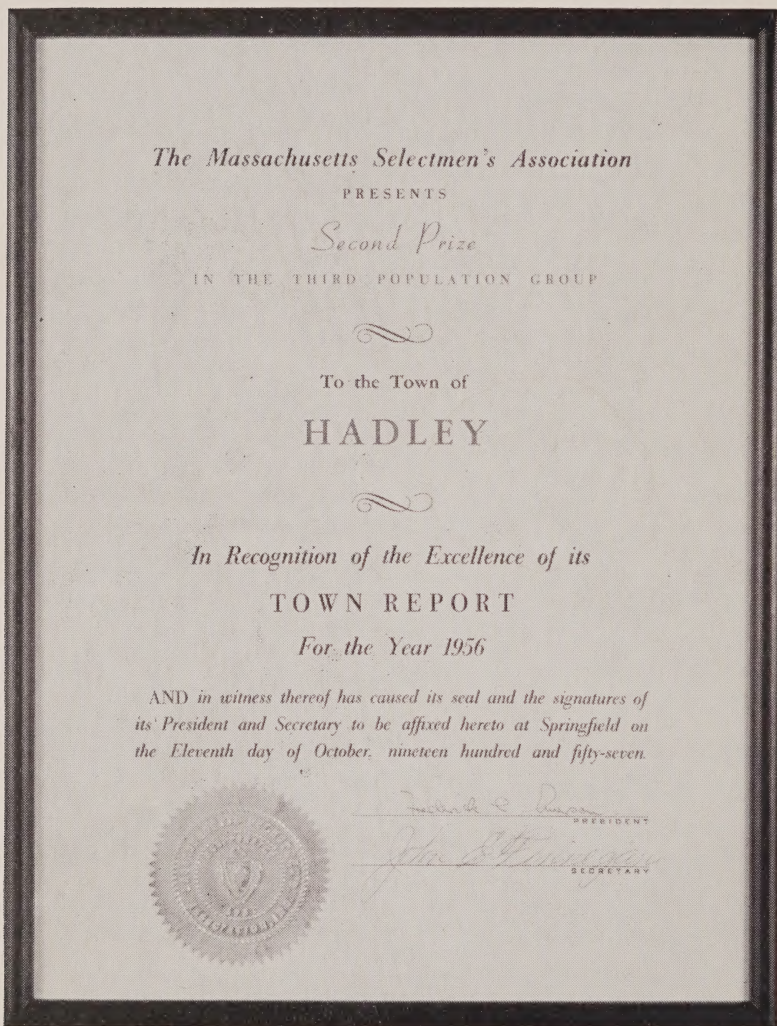




Two Hundred Ninety-eighth  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
Town of Hadley  
1957



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AUGUST, 1909



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PARADE DURING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY  
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*Annual Report*

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE


TOWN OF HADLEY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

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## **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

### **TOWN OFFICERS**

**1957 - 1958**

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#### **Moderator**

John R. Callahan, Jr.

#### **Finance Committee**

(Appointed by the Moderator)

William Chmura

Normand O. Allard

Edward J. Jekanoski

#### **Administrative**

##### **Selectmen**

Edward C. Wanczyk, 'Chm., 1960

Frank C. Reynolds, Clerk, 1959

Edward J. Matuszko, 1958

##### **Town Clerk**

Frank H. Pelissier, 1959

Amelia Pekala, Assistant Town Clerk

##### **Town Treasurer**

Frank H. Pelissier, 1959

Amelia Pekala, Assistant Treasurer

##### **Tax Collector**

Bejamin F. Gonski, 1958

### **Board of Assessors**

John E. Devine, 1959                      Edward Gnatek, Chm., 1958  
Bernett Waskiewicz, 1960

### **School Committee**

Ellen Callahan, Chm., 1958                      Helen E. Hahn, 1958  
Stuart Russell, 1959                      Walter Wanczyk, 1960  
Sebastian Chunglo, 1960

### **Welfare Board**

Edward J. Matuszko, Chm.                      Frank C. Reynolds  
Edward C. Wanczyk

### **Board of Health**

Frank C. Reynolds, Chm.                      Edward J. Matuszko  
Edward C. Wanczyk

### **Planning Board**

John T. Martula, Chm., 1960                      John Mish, Jr., 1960  
Chester Kulikowski, 1959                      Frank C. Reynolds, 1958  
Joseph S. Wanczyk, 1961

### **Constables**

Tony Gesiorek                      Michael Martula  
Joseph Drozdal                      John H. Kowal  
Frank Koloski                      John J. Waskiewicz



## **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

### **Town Counsel**

Edwin M. Podolak

### **Chief of Police and Dog Officer**

Tony Gesiorek

### **Fire Chief**

Edward G. Waskiewicz  
Alden McQueston, Assistant Chief

### **Deputies**

John Moriarty  
John Koloski

Frank L. Uszynski  
Sergio Orsini

Edward Lesko, Custodian

### **Forest Fire Warden**

Stuart Russell

### **Superintendent of Highways**

Joseph Zatycka  
Tony Kowal, Asst. Supt.

### **Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent**

Joseph Zatycka

### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Frederick Bemben

### **Appointed Constables**

Frank Berestka

Frank Pekala

### **Registrars of Voters**

Ralph Smith, 1960

Edward Banack, 1958

John Kelley, Jr., 1959

### **Town Accountant**

Daniel P. Sullivan

### **Social Worker (Old Age Assistance and Welfare)**

Daniel P. Sullivan

### **Veterans' Agent**

Charles J. Szafir

### **Cemetery Committee**

Frank C. Reynolds, 1960

Lloyd Bristol, 1960

Oscar Johnson, 1960

Ralph Hibbard, 1960

Arthur Conant, 1960

### **Planning Board of Appeals**

Louis Klimoski

Stanley Kozera

Edward Mokrzecky

### **Building Inspector**

William Chmura

### **Electrical Inspector**

Chester Storozuk



**Civil Defense Director**

Charles J. Szafir

**Agent Board of Health**

Maurice J. Kennedy, M. D.

**Animal and Meat Inspector**

Roger West

**Milk Inspector**

Edward Yarrows

**Town Hall Custodian**

Joseph Waskiewicz





# HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County  
of Hampshire: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday the 10th day of February 1958, at ten-thirty in the forenoon, then and there act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator .....	one year
One Selectman .....	three years
Tax Collector .....	three years
One Assessor .....	three years
School Committee .....	two for three years
Two Library Trustees .....	three years
Elector under Oliver Smith Will .....	one year
Six Constables .....	one year
One for Planning Board .....	five years

The polls will be open at ten-thirty in the forenoon and kept open at least four hours as the majority of the voters shall direct, but in no case later than eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the Town any land owned by the Town or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the Town, employing counsel when same may be needed or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell after first giving notice of sale, in some convenient place in Town, fourteen days at least before sale of property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such Public Auction, may reject any bids which they may deem inadequate or take action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to vote to appropriate the sum of seventy-six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$7,625.00) the Town's share of the expense, and to vote to appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$16,775.00) the State's share of the expense, in anticipation of reimbursement under this chapter, the Town and State share to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and the State share to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received or take action thereon.



Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the State of Massachusetts, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) the Town's share of the expense and the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), the State and County's share of the expense for reconstruction of portions of Route 47, in anticipation of reimbursement under this chapter. The Town share to be raised by taxation and the State and County shares to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the State and County share to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received or take action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the State of Massachusetts for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the State of Massachusetts, to appropriate the Town's share of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) and the State and County shares of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00), in anticipation of reimbursement from the County and State under the provisions of this chapter, such sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and the State and County share to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received, or take action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator; Selectmen; Treasurer, Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Assessor; Constables; and Elector under the Oliver Smith Will, or take action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year, or take action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) for the purpose of buying a snow plow, said sum to be taken from the Road Machinery Funds, or take action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the use the 300th Anniversary Committee, said sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the exterior of the Town Hall or take action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to paint the exterior trim of the Goodwin Memorial Library or take action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the purpose of painting and repairing fences at the North Hadley Cemetery and the Plainville Cemetery, said sum to be taken from the Sale of Lots Fund or take action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase two thousand (2,000) square feet, more or less, of land from abutting owners for the purpose of relocating and improving the section of Rocky Hill Road from a point of land belonging to Owen McNiff to land formerly of John Tudryn, as shown on a layout made by the Town, and further, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred ninety-one dollars and seventy-four cents (\$14,191.74) for said relocation and improvements mentioned hereinabove, prior approval and a grant of said sum having been received from the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for this project, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of building a sidewalk at Russell School or take action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of repairing roof and drains at Hopkins Academy or take action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00) for the purpose of establishing adult education or take action thereon.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

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To the Moderator and Citizens of Hadley:

All items in the regular budget and all articles, indicating sources of funds, are recommended for favorable action. We submit these figures and data to the Town Meeting for its consideration and approval. On the surface this appears to be a "rubber stamp" situation; actually the opposite is true. The Committee has counseled with the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, advised and urged the necessity of providing essential services at minimum expense. These officials are seriously concerned about increasing costs, especially costs of services. Yet, because of circumstances beyond their and our control, the budget is larger than the previous one, and in respect to a few items, considerably so.

If the offices of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk were combined in one person, substantial savings could be effected.

The Committee recommends, that in the future the School Department include the Vocational and Industrial Schools account. This would facilitate administration of what is rapidly becoming sizeable. (See item No. 39.)

Reimbursements from held over projects have increased the (E. & D.) excess and deficiency funds, hence more will be taken from this source, as compared with the previous year. (See articles 6, 7, 8, 12, and item No. 50.)

The \$460,000.00 bond issue of 1953 has been reduced by \$100,000.00. Of this debt the State reimburses 41.8% of the principal only. Three \$10,000.00 payments are due on the Hooker School loan; reimbursement is 51.9%.

Later part of the Superintendent of Schools Report indicates future capital outlays now in sight. We have accurate figures on school enrollment for each of the next five years. (See Town Clerk Report on births.) Planning should begin now. Some improvisation may be necessary; e. g. reopening of the North Hadley School.

Financial position of the town can be improved by establishing some industry. Competition is keen for such plants. Adoption of minimum zoning regulations would be necessary. Homes built on small lots tend to weaken this position. Rapid extension of water mains in recent years has inadvertently encouraged construction of homes; will continue to do so. A factor has been introduced, the interplay of which is directly related to the tax rate; will influence it for years to come.

Forces of inflation remain active; national average, up 3.2% during 1957. Trends indicate more of the same in the future. Long term borrowers gain a temporary advantage, such as repaying loans with monies of less value. The interplay of this factor really has an effect on budgets.

As ever before we have always been confronted by problems. In this respect the future promises no relief. We must face and solve them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CHMURA  
NORMAND O. ALLARD  
EDWARD J. JEKANOWSKI  
Finance Committee

# **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appro- priations</i>	<i>Additions and Transfers</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Requested and Recommended</i>
1. Moderator and Finance Committee	80.00		\$56.75	\$80.00
2. Selectmen—Expense	450.00			250.00
Salaries	2,000.00		2,295.49	2,200.00
3. Town Accountant	1,860.00		1,842.53	1,860.00
4. Treasurer—Salary	850.00			
Expense	1,400.00			
5. Tax Collector—Salary	2,500.00		2,249.84	3,000.00
Expense	1,000.00			
6. Assessors	3,400.00		3,251.73	3,500.00
7. License Board	100.00		3,399.57	3,400.00
8. Law	600.00		100.00	100.00
9. Town Clerk—Salary	600.00		600.00	600.00
Expense	750.00			
10. Elections and Registrations	1,300.00		1,346.23	1,655.00
11. Planning Board	500.00		1,224.61	1,800.00
			386.68	500.00



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12. Electric and Building Inspection	500.00	490.75	500.00
13. Town Hall	2,200.00	2,198.00	2,200.00
14. Police Department	4,000.00	3,995.75	4,000.00
15. North Hadley Village Hall	600.00	443.45	600.00
16. Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	3,500.00	3,478.58	4,000.00
17. Sealer of Weights and Measures	475.00	475.00	475.00
18. Forestry	2,000.00	2,345.95	2,500.00
18a. Dutch Elm Disease	3,000.00	2,786.55	2,800.00
19. Moth Extermination and Tree Spraying	1,000.00	620.20	1,000.00
20. Hydrants	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
21. Dikes	300.00	300.00	300.00
22. Civilian Defense	400.00	249.57	600.00
23. Dumping Grounds	1,000.00	859.89	1,000.00
24. Public Health and Public Health Nurse	4,000.00	1,081.25	1,800.00
25. General Hghways	9,000.00	1,934.60	1,800.00
26. Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00	9,718.24	10,000.00
27. Bridges	800.00	999.86	1,000.00
28. Ditches	1,000.00	800.00	750.00
		999.81	1,000.00

29. Street Lights	6,451.00		6,349.00	6,456.00
30. Road Machinery	9,000.00		8,971.92	9,000.00 <sup>F</sup>
31. Public Welfare	4,500.00		4,207.02	4,500.00
Salaries \$200.00				
32. Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00		994.80	1,000.00
33. Old Age Assistance	10,500.00	4,000.00 <sup>†</sup>	14,500.00	14,500.00
34. Aid to Disabled Persons	1,000.00			500.00
35. Veteran's Services	2,700.00		2,605.42	2,700.00
36. School Department	159,561.00		159,551.07	184,302.20
37. School Athletic Fund	800.00	689.60 <sup>*</sup>	1,459.82	800.00 <sup>*</sup>
38. School Band Fund	500.00	609.76 <sup>*</sup>	788.60	500.00 <sup>*</sup>
39. Industrial Schools	2,000.00	1,201.11 <sup>R</sup>	3,201.11	6,500.00
40. Libraries	2,000.00	473.39 <sup>‡</sup>	2,473.39	2,000.00 <sup>‡</sup>
41. Memorial Day	225.00		225.00	225.00
42. Town Reports	700.00		700.00	Cost
43. Workmen's Compensation	1,600.00	224.61 <sup>R</sup>	1,824.21	2,000.00
44. Veteran's Headquarters	500.00		500.00	500.00
45. Reserve Fund	4,000.00		3,507.94	4,000.00 <sup>o</sup>
46. Hampshire County Retirement Fund	2,791.77		2,791.77	3,483.62
47. Cemeteries <sup>‡</sup>	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00

48. Maturing Debt—Hopkins	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Hooker School	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
49. Interest	12,455.00	12,455.00	12,455.00
50. Blue Cross		82.62	4,700.00 <sup>b</sup>
51. Unpaid Bills for 1957		82.62 <sup>r</sup>	200.00

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c—Carried from Previous Year.

d—From Excess and Deficiency.

f—\$4,000.00 from Road Machinery Fund.  
\$5,000.00 from Taxes.

r—Transfers from Reserve Fund.

o—Overlay Reserve.

\*—This appropriation in addition to receipts.  
The school lunch, school athletic and band  
funds are revolving funds.

†—Overlay Reserve and Reserve Fund.

‡—In addition income from trust funds and other  
funds credited by law.





## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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To the Citizens of Hadley:

The Selectmen organized with Edward C. Wanczyk, Chairman; Frank C. Reynolds, Clerk; and Edward Matuszko, associate member. Mr. Matuszko assumed the post of Chairman of the Welfare Board, and Mr. Reynolds the Chairman of Public Health. Meetings were held regularly on Monday evenings.

### PUBLIC WORKS

1957 was a year of progress in many of the Town's activities. A special effort was made to complete the various ventures the Town has with the State and County, early enough so that their shares might be received before the close of the fiscal year. We received the approval of work done and a considerable reimbursement, but not as much as we hoped to receive.

### CHAPTER 90

This year we improved a strip of road on Route 47, near Skinner State Park. The curves and contours were changed to more adequately conform to what is now considered good engineering. Work continued on the Sunderland Road section, now known as River Drive. Work has been going on since 1940 on the northerly portion of Route 47. We are anxious to finish this, but see no possibility of completing to Sunderland until 1959.

### CHAPTER 81

We tried to spend less Chapter 81 on snow plowing and sanding, so that we could resurface more roads that were getting in bad shape. Nature co-operated by not giving us too many storms. Most of the storm costs were paid for out of general highways. We have petitions before us for the black topping of two more sections of highways, now graveled roads, where new house construction or new layouts have made it more or less of a must. No new road construction under Chapter 81 has been done of late years.

## CHAPTER 718

This sum of money was a grant from the State and it did not have to be matched by Town funds. It is now planned to be spent on improving a section of Rocky Hill Road. We have a serious drainage problem and a curve to be relocated, engineering plans have been drawn and had to have prior approval from the District engineering office of Department of Public Works. Only after the plans had been approved by District Engineers did we receive the money, which is now available for expenditure in 1958.

### SIDEWALKS

The sidewalk on South Middle Street from Maple Avenue to Bay Road, was completed. It is hard to change the habits of people accustomed to walking in the road, and many continue to do so. This trust in the ability of the drivers to avoid hitting them is not borne out by Statistics. Sidewalks on West Street from Russell Street north were black topped by a new method, less expensive. The choice was one side with pre-mix, or both sides with penetration treatment, for the same money. Further experimentation will improve the finished walks in the future. We want to do the same thing on the south end of West Street in 1958.

### CONNECTICUT RIVER BANK PROTECTION

Sen. Mahar and Rep. Fletcher Smith finally succeeded in the securing State Funds for bank protection work on South Middle Street. The Preliminary survey has been made. We hope work starts before the spring flood season. We are not aware of what is holding up the start of this important work. Amount allotted was \$40,000.00.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Improvements voted for the Fire Station, have been very well done. The floor is now strong enough to carry the weight of the heavy trucks, and the doors fit snugly to the door sills. Removal of the inside stairs, has made available badly needed floor space.



Needs for 1958—exterior paint especially on north side, new gun type oil burner, overhaul of Diamond T, (17 years old), some new hose, new booster tank.

In spite of the extremely dry season, we were spared serious forest or house fires when water was low.

#### EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY HIGHWAY DEPT.

New sand and stone spreaders, hopper body for winter sanding operations, new 4-wheel drive tractor loader, new truck.

#### TOWN HALL

The Town Hall porch changes for many reasons had a late start, and cold weather set in before the finishing touches were done. The iron railings were made necessary, because the steps no longer go completely across the front. Many people have been accustomed to walking off the porch on an angle, so we thought the entrance should be indicated. The steps on the south end, not there before, should get the most use.

The exterior paint is in bad shape and will have to be painted this year. We intend to ask for bids, this season. We feel the back porch should also have a cement floor, and we may get to it this year.

#### WEST STREET COMMON

The Hadley Lions Club project to improve a section of the common, was almost completed, and the public can now visualize what their plans were. It will as the trees grow, become a pleasant place to view or linger in.

Anthony J. Blyda initiated a plan to mow the entire common with power mowers as needed. In spite of the dry season the grass did very well. Tony worked himself with several other men recruited by him in the first mowings. With several varieties of mowers, irregularities of ground, ditches, and trash tossed by the heedless motorist, were quite a handicap for a while. Mr. Blyda also bought from his own funds

a set of Toro Mowers to be used for the mowings. The later mowings were done by Highway Department using one of their tractors which towed the mowers furnished by Mr. Blyda.

To the Hadley Lions Club for their accomplishments and to Mr. Blyda and his volunteers, the Selectmen extend to them the appreciation of the townspeople for a job well done.

### THREE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

Committees will be working all the next eighteen months for a good celebration of our Tercentenary. We hope that national affairs will not interrupt a following out of all that is planned.

The Selectmen wish to thank all those who worked with them to perform the functions of governing a town.

EDWARD C. WANCZYK  
EDWARD J. MATUSZKO  
FRANK C. REYNOLDS

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

### VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of births for the year was 69. Males, 33; Females, 36. Of the whole number of births, there was one birth within the Town.

#### BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
67	66	79	60	59

Number of Marriages for the Year was	35
First Marriage of Both Parties	33
Youngest Groom	18
Youngest Bride	16
Oldest Groom	39
Oldest Bride	46
Average Age of Grooms, First Marriage	26
Average Age of Brides, First Marriage	23

#### MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
31	30	44	37	17

Number of deaths for year was 32. Males, 19; Females, 13.	
Number of Deaths under 1 year of age	5
Number of Deaths between 1 and 30 years of age	1
Number of Deaths between 30 and 40 years of age	1
Number of Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age	2

Number of Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age	1
Number of Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age	10
Number of Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age	9
Number of Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age	1
Number of Deaths between 90 and 100 years of age	2

Average Age of Males, 60 years.

Average Age of Females, 45 years.

Oldest Person deceased was a male 92 years, 9 months.

Twenty-nine of the deceased were residents of the Town.

#### DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
31	34	42	40	33

#### DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued:

Males, 238 at \$2.00	\$476.00
Females, 27 at \$5.00	135.00
Spayed Females, 105 at \$2.00	210.00

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\$821.00

Fees Retained, 202 at 20c	\$40.40
168 at 25c	42.00
Payments to Town Treasurer	738.60

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\$821.00

#### FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses Issued:

Resident Citizens'	
Fishing, 163 @ \$3.25	\$529.75
Resident Citizens'	
Hunting, 117 @ \$3.25	380.25
Resident Citizens'	
Sporting, 112 @ \$5.25	588.00
Minor Fishing, 34 @ \$1.25	42.50



Female Fishing, 26 @ \$2.25	58.50	
Minor Trapping, 8 @ \$2.25	18.00	
Resident Citizens'		
Trapping, 2 @ 7.75	15.50	
Non-Resident Citizens' 3-day		
Fishing, 1 @ \$2.75	2.75	
Non-Resident Citizens'		
Fishing, 4 @ \$7.75	31.00	
Resident Alien Fishing, 1 @ \$7.75	7.75	
Citizens' Sporting and		
Trapping, Free 12		
Duplicates, 4 @ 50c	2.00	
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		\$1,676.00
Payments to Fisheries and Game	\$1,559.00	
Fees Retained, 468 @ 25c	117.00	
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		\$1,676.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER

Town Clerk

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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FRANK H. PELISSIER, Treasurer  
in account with the  
Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1957	\$136,515.83
Receipts for the Year 1957	518,072.97
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Total Receipts	654,588.80
Disbursements	515,980.23
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Balance in Treasury December 31, 1957	\$138,608.57

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER  
Town Treasurer

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I hereby submit my report for the period ending April 17, 1957.

### TAXES—1955

Outstanding December 31, 1956		\$441.85
Payments to Treasurer	\$432.92	
Outstanding April 17, 1957	8.93	
		\$441.85

### TAXES—1956

Outstanding December 31, 1956		\$26,658.64
Payments to Treasurer	\$10,927.49	
Abatements	2.00	
Outstanding April 17, 1957	15,729.15	
		\$26,658.64

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1956

Outstanding December 31, 1956	\$6,109.23	
Additional Warrants 1957	5,609.14	
Abatements After Payment, Refunded	24.27	
		\$11,742.64
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1 to April 17	\$7,219.75	
Abatements	398.04	
Outstanding April 17, 1957	4,124.85	
		\$11,742.64

## INTEREST AND COST ON TAXES

### Taxes:

Levy of 1955	\$21.43
Levy of 1956	159.13

### Motor Vehicle:

Levy of 1956	16.85
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\$197.41

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER  
Tax Collector



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

As Town Collector and Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I am pleased to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

### TAXES—1955

Outstanding April 17, 1957	\$8.93
Payments to Treasurer	\$8.93

### TAXES—1956

Outstanding April 17, 1957		\$15,729.15
Payments to Treasurer	\$11,151.48	
Abatements	15.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1957	4,562.67	
		\$15,729.15

### TAXES—1957

Poll		\$1,896.00
Personal	18,324.09	
Farm Animal	1,137.47	
Real Estate Warrant, June 7th	218,462.13	
Real Estate Warrant, October 20th	162.00	
		239,981.69
Real Estate, Abatement After Payment Refunded	417.15	
		\$240,398.84
Payments to Treasurer January 1st to December 31st	\$209,838.85	
Abatements	2,906.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1957	27,653.29	
		\$240,398.84

# MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1956

Outstanding April 17, 1957	\$4,124.85	
Additional Warrant April 26, 1957	165.05	
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		\$4,289.90
Payments to Treasurer April 17th to December 31, 1957	\$2,334.56	
Abatements	840.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1957	1,115.34	
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		\$4,289.90

# MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1957

Commitments Per Warrants	\$33,148.08	
Abatements After Payment, Refunded	249.01	
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		\$33,397.09
Payments to Treasurer January 1st to December 31, 1957	\$23,779.54	
Abatements	631.47	
Outstanding	8,986.08	
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		\$33,397.09

# INTEREST AND COST ON TAXES

## Taxes:

Levy of 1955	\$ .60
Levy of 1956	412.37
Levy of 1957	149.40

## Motor Vehicle:

Levy of 1956	63.04
Levy of 1957	9.43

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\$634.84

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. GONSKI  
Tax Collector

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957:

### RECAPITULATION

#### Town Appropriation:

1. To be raised by Taxation	\$329,055.37
(a) To be raised from Available	
Funds in 1957	\$59,448.39
(b) In 1956 after tax was fixed	24,127.00

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83,575.39

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\$412,630.76

Emergency Flood Overdraft 2,078.35

#### State Assessments 1957 Estimated

State Parks and Reservations	\$903.99
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	112.52

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\$1,016.51

#### Underestimates State Parks and

Reservations in 1956 289.04

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\$1,305.55

1,305.55

#### County Assessments

County Tax	\$22,944.32
Underestimates 1956	183.98

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\$23,128.30

23,128.30

#### Overlay of Current Year

6,817.45

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#### Gross Amount to be Raised

\$445,960.41

# ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$36,133.38
Corporations	11,798.03
Reimbursement on Account of	
Publicly Owned Land	1,055.94
Old Age Tax (Meals)	297.64
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	27,285.00
Licenses	6,100.00
Fines	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property	200.00
General Government	100.00
Health and Sanitation	200.00
Charities (Other than Federal Grants)	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,700.00
Veterans Services	250.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax	
Not to be Included)	12,500.00
Libraries	15.00
Interest on Taxes	1,300.00
State Assistance for School Construction	16,200.00
Flood Reimbursement 90%	1,867.81
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$123,702.80
Amount to be Taken for Available Funds	83,575.39
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$207,278.19
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$238,682.22
Number of Polls, 948 @ \$2.00	\$1,896.00
Valuation of Personal Property	
\$339,335.00 @ \$54.00	18,324.09
Valuation of Real Estate	
\$4,045,595.00 @ \$54.00	218,462.13
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$238,682.22



# TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls	942	
Number of Persons Assessed:		
On Personal Estate Only	26	
On Real Estate Only	771	
On Both Personal and Real Estate	70	
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$57,975.00	
Machinery	222,660.00	
All Other Personal Property	56,055.00	
Livestock	2,645.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Property		\$339,335.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,024,140.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	3,021,455.00	
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		4,045,595.00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate		\$4,384,930.00
Omitted Tax		
Valuation	\$3,000.00	
Tax	162.00	
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 — \$54.00		
Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes:		
On Personal	\$18,324.09	
On Real Estate	218,462.13	
On Polls	1,896.00	
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Total Taxes Assessed		\$238,682.22
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses (One year old or over)		4
Cows (Milch)		2
Fowl		50
All Other (Mink and Ponies)		423

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,716.16
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	709
Number of Cottages	41
Number of Motels	3

#### ABATEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1957

Levy of:	1955	1956	1957
Polls	None	\$2.00	\$420.00
Personal Property	None	None	197.10
Real Estate	None	15.00	2,289.60

#### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	1,420
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	\$33,148.08
Total Assessed Valuation	633,900.00
Abatements on Motor Vehicle Excise:	
Levy of 1955	None
Levy of 1956	\$1,238.04
Levy of 1957	631.47
Additional Assessments of 1956 Excise	5,774.19
Additional Assessed Valuation of 1956	177,370.00

#### FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Horses	58
Cows	1,415
Fowl	5,165
Bulls	12
Steers	55
Swine	41
Sheep	258
Geese	3
Excise Tax per \$1,000.00—\$5.00	
Total Valuation of Farm Animal Excise	\$227,019.75
Total Excise Tax	1,137.47

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD G. GNATEK  
JOHN E. DEVINE  
BERNETT WASKIEWICZ  
Board of Assessors

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Civil Defense Director for 1957.

The town was rated as to what has been done for Civil Defense, and received a rating of 85 per cent. This is considered very good for a town our size.

A trip was made to Camp Miles Standish, Taunton, this spring, and several articles of use to the different departments were purchased at a considerable saving.

Sixteen registered nurses volunteered their services for Civil Defense. Refresher courses were attended by four of our nurses.

No public participation was necessary in air alerts this year, but the office took part in three of them.

The Auxiliary Police have been called out by Chief Gesiorek, and men have been added to the Auxiliary Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. SZAFIR

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

### RECEIPTS

#### GENERAL REVENUE AND TAXES

##### Taxes:

##### Current Year:

Poll	\$1,260.00
Personal	16,630.65
Real Estate	191,076.85
Animal Excise Tax	871.35

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\$209,838.85

##### Previous Years:

Poll	\$110.00
Personal	2,002.14
Real Estate	20,408.68

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22,520.82

##### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Current Year	\$23,779.54
Previous Years	9,554.31

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33,333.85

##### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$5,641.00
All Other	304.50

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5,945.50



Commonwealth of Mass.:		
Income and Corp. Taxes	\$21,201.52	
Meal Tax Old Age Assistance	399.06	
	<hr/>	21,600.58
Court Fines		72.25
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$6,380.13	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,065.88	
Disability Assistance	183.69	
Smith Hughes and George		
Barden Account	7,687.28	
School Lunch	7,263.45	
	<hr/>	22,580.43
County of Hampshire Dog Tax		473.39

#### DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Town Hall Rent	\$120.00	
Building Permits	42.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	189.35	
Public Health Nurse Fees	167.00	
Sludge Pump	24.00	
	<hr/>	542.35

#### *Highways*

State Chapter 90	\$22,392.14	
County	9,296.07	
State Chapter 81	11,213.75	
Road Machinery Fund	7,597.00	
1956 Highway Bond Issue Chap. 718	14,191.74	
	<hr/>	64,690.70

#### *Charities*

State Disability Assistance	\$259.70
Aid to Dependent Children	1,343.84
Old Age Assistance	8,195.62

Old Age Assistance from		
Other Cities and Towns	117.91	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	525.00	
	<hr/>	10,442.07
Veteran's Benefits		291.66
<i>Schools</i>		
Lunchroom Program—Local	\$18,549.24	
Tuition from State	781.86	
Other Tuition	112.18	
School Sales	240.00	
State—School Construction	27,411.18	
School Athletic Fund	664.88	
School Band	45.00	
School Aid Chapter 70	30,450.70	
School Revolving Fund—Gov't.	2,778.00	
Transportation of Pupils	11,543.36	
State Vocational Education	749.60	
	<hr/>	93,326.00
Reimbursement from State for Loss of Taxes		1,107.74
Unclassified		69.69
Library Fines		15.45
<i>Cemeteries</i>		
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$125.00	
Care of Lots	27.00	
	<hr/>	152.00
<i>Interest</i>		
On Deferred Taxes	\$830.15	
Demands	2.10	
Interest on Library Funds	155.22	
Interest on Cemetery Funds	489.77	
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*Agency Trust and Investment*

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$22,373.88	
Dog Licenses Due County	738.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	275.00	
Group Insurance	117.81	
Group Blue Cross	373.55	
Blue Cross	2,658.98	
Retirement Withholdings	3,000.83	
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		29,538.65

*Refunds*

General Departmental	\$17.75	
Retirement Refund	36.00	
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		53.75

TOTAL RECEIPTS	518,072.97
Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	136,515.80
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	\$654,588.80

EXPENDITURES  
*General Government*

Moderator	\$40.00	
Finance Committee	16.75	
Selectmen	2,295.49	
Accountant	1,842.53	
Treasurer	2,249.84	
Tax Collector	3,251.73	
Assessors	3,399.57	
License Board	100.00	
Law	600.00	
Town Clerk	1,346.23	
Elections and Registration	1,224.61	
Planning Board	386.68	
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		\$16,753.43

Town Hall Porch	1,360.06
Town Hall	2,198.00
North Hadley Village Hall	443.45

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police	\$3,995.75
Fire Department	3,478.58
Hydrants	1,500.00
Fire Department Floor	589.70
Sealer of Weights and Measures	475.00
Electric and Building Inspection	490.75
Dutch Elm Disease	2,786.55
Moth Extermination	620.20
Forestry	2,345.95
Dikes	300.00
Civilian Defense	249.57

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16,832.05

*Health and Sanitation*

Public Health	\$1,081.25
Public Health Nurse	1,934.60
Dump	859.89

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3,875.74

*Highways*

General Highway	\$9,718.24
Street Lights	6,349.00
Middle St. Sidewalk	999.86
Chapter 81	24,400.00
Road Machinery	8,971.92
Snow Fences	127.00
Chapter 90 Construction	57,507.51
Ditches	999.81
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,100.00
Dump Truck	5,972.81
Pick-up Truck	1,600.00

Sidewalk Maintenance	999.86	
Bridges	800.00	
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		123,546.01

*Public Welfare*

Welfare	\$4,207.02	
Aid to Dependent Children	994.80	
Old Age Assistance	14,500.00	
Federal Old Age Assistance	5,449.48	
Federal Old Age Administration	581.98	
Federal Aid to Dependent Children Administration	97.09	
Federal Aid to Dependent Children	1,276.80	
Federal Disability Administration	45.11	
Federal, Disability Assistance	90.00	
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		27,242.28
Veteran's Benefits		2,605.42

*Schools*

School Committee	\$410.00	
Superintendent's Salary	6,083.30	
Expenses	288.40	
Office Supplies	167.98	
Secretary's Wages	1,557.56	
Elementary Teacher Salaries	65,920.11	
High	30,258.76	
Vocational (Balance on Salaries in Geo. Barden Account)	750.00	
Elementary Textbooks	1,936.58	
High	1,028.89	
Vocational	2.67	
Elementary Supplies	2,667.07	
High	3,227.94	
Vocational	566.99	
Miscellaneous Expense	69.75	



Elementary Substitute Teachers	1,344.00
High	330.00
Elementary Janitor Salaries	4,086.49
High	4,919.10
Janitor's Supplies	1,034.81
High	1,563.01
Elementary Fuel	3,840.19
High	2,313.70
Water Elementary	502.02
High	237.98
Electricity High	2,148.29
Elementary	1,452.35
Gas	51.25
Telephone Elementary	333.58
High	129.91
Other Expenses	50.00
Repairs of Buildings—Elementary	2,272.31
High	2,785.71
Upkeep of Grounds—Elementary	97.28
High	186.00
Capital Outlay Elementary	223.87
High	354.14
School Libraries—Elementary	51.95
High	179.30
Health—Medical Inspection	500.00
Nurse Service	1,305.33
Other Health Service	238.00
Transportation	9,239.91
Insurance	2,818.33
Other	26.26
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	159,511.07
Hooker School Parking Area	\$1,000.00
School Lunch	26,890.99
Geo. Barden Smith Hughes Fund	7,704.56
School Band	788.60

School Athletic Fund	1,459.82	
Lane Memorial Library	45.00	
School Bus	6,032.00	
Revolving Fund—Gov't. Chapter 864	744.07	
Repairs to Gymnasium	1,000.00	
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	45,665.04	205,216.11

Industrial Schools		3,201.11
Libraries	\$2,473.39	
Income from Library Trust Funds	61.98	
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		2,535.37

*Unclassified*

Memorial Day	\$225.00	
Workmen's Compensation	1,824.21	
Printing Town Reports	700.00	
1956 Unpaid Bills	280.60	
Veteran's Headquarters	500.00	
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		3,529.81

Cemeteries	\$1,900.00	
Paint North Hadley Cemetery Fence	180.94	
Cemetery Trust Fund Income	489.59	
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		2,570.52

*Interest*

Hooker School Loan	\$520.00	
New High School	11,935.00	
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		12,455.00

<i>Debt</i>	
Hooker School Loan	\$10,000.00
New High School	25,000.00
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	35,000.00

<i>Refunds</i>	
Real Estate Taxes	\$417.15
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	273.28
All Other	137.75
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	828.18

<i>Agency Trust and Investment</i>	
State Tax	\$1,060.06
County Tax	22,723.33
Hampshire County Retirement Fund	2,791.77
Retirement Withholdings	3,000.83
Dog Licenses Due County	738.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	275.00
Withholding Taxes	22,373.88
Group Insurance	165.24
Blue Cross	2,658.98
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	55,787.69

TOTAL PAYMENTS	<hr/> 515,980.23
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	138,608.57
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	\$654,588.80

# APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

<i>Object of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Additions and Transfers</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Moderator	40.00		40.00	
Finance Committee	40.00		16.75	23.25
Selectmen	2,450.00		2,295.49	154.51
Accountant	1,860.00		1,842.53	17.47
Treasurer	2,250.00		2,249.84	.16
Tax Collector	3,500.00		3,251.73	248.27
Assessors	3,400.00		3,399.57	.43
License Board	100.00		100.00	
Law	600.00		600.00	
Town Clerk	1,350.00		1,346.23	3.77
Elections and Registration	1,300.00		1,224.61	75.39
Town Hall Porch	1,500.00		1,360.06	139.94
Town Hall	2,200.00		2,198.00	2.00
North Hadley Village Hall	600.00		443.45	156.55
Police	4,000.00		3,995.75	4.25
Fire Department	3,500.00		3,478.58	21.42

Planning Board	500.00		386.68	113.32
North Hadley School Repairs		113.45*		113.45
Sealer of Weights and Measures	475.00		475.00	
Electrical and Building Inspection	500.00		490.75	9.25
Dikes	300.00		300.00	
Fire Station Floor	600.00		589.70	10.30
Forestry	2,000.00		2,345.95	154.05
Moth Extermination	1,000.00	500.00R	620.20	379.80
Hydrants	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	3,000.00		2,786.55	213.45
Civilian Defense	400.00	153.93	249.57	304.36
Public Health	2,000.00		1,081.25	918.75
Public Health Nurse	2,000.00		1,934.60	65.40
Highways General	9,000.00	1,200.00X	9,718.24	481.76
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,100.00		5,100.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	25,000.00		57,507.51	469.17
Chapter 81	24,400.00		24,400.00	
Road Machinery Account	9,000.00		8,971.92	28.08
Bridges	800.00		800.00	
Street Lights	6,452.00		6,349.00	103.00

Dump	1,000.00	859.89	140.11
Middle St. Sidewalk	1,000.00	999.86	.14
Ditches	1,000.00	999.81	.19
Pick-up Truck	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Dump Truck	6,000.00	5,972.81	27.19
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00	999.86	.14
Snow Fence		127.00	
Welfare	4,500.00	4,207.02	292.98
Aid Dependent Children—Federal		1,276.80	4,639.37
Aid Dependent Children—Adminis.		97.09	86.84
Aid Dependent Children	1,000.00	994.80	5.20
Federal Disability—Administration		45.11	
Old Age Assistance	10,500.00	4,000.00	
Disability Assistance	1,000.00TR		
Federal Disability Assistance		90.00	1,576.77
Federal Old Age Assistance		5,449.48	529.12
Federal Old Age Administration		581.98	
Veteran's Services	2,700.00	2,605.42	94.58
Schools (General)	159,561.00	159,551.07	9.93
School Lunch		26,890.99	528.77
		27,419.76	



Schools—Federal Grant		12,829.08	7,704.56	5,124.52
Industrial School	2,000.00	1,201.11 <sup>R</sup>	3,201.11	
Athletic Fund	800.00	689.60 <sup>D</sup>	1,459.82	29.78
Band Fund	500.00	609.76 <sup>D</sup>	788.60	321.16
Hooker School Parking Area	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Libraries	2,000.00 <sup>MF</sup>	473.39 <sup>I</sup>	2,473.39	
Lane Memorial Library		321.85	45.00	276.85
1956 Unpaid Bills	280.60		280.60	
Memorial Day	225.00		225.00	
Town Reports	700.00		700.00	
Hooker School Loan	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Interest	12,455.00		12,455.00	
Workmen's Compensation	1,600.00	224.21 <sup>R</sup>	1,824.21	
Group Insurance		82.62 <sup>R</sup>	82.62	
Veteran's Headquarters	500.00		500.00	
North Hadley Cemetery Fence	200.00		180.94	19.06
Cemeteries	1,900.00		1,900.00	
Reserve Fund	4,000.00			492.06
School Revolving Fund—Federal		2,778.00	744.07	2,033.93
New High School Loan	25,000.00		25,000.00	

Hooker School Addition	112.38	112.38
School Bus		468.00
Repairs to Gymnasium	6,032.00	
300th Anniversary	1,000.00	
Hampshire County Retirement Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
	2,791.77	
	\$388,030.37	\$100,185.38
Reserve Fund Transfers	3,507.94	

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R—Reserve Fund.

X—Special Appropriations.

D—Revolving Funds.

I—Income from Trust Funds.

\*—Carry Over from Previous Years.

TR—Transferred to Old Age Assistance.

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
Hooker School Loan 1950	\$30,000.00
Matures 1960—	
3 Payments \$10,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit:	
Hopkins Academy Loan 1953	360,000.00
Matures 1973—	
Eight Payments \$25,000.00	
Eight Payments \$20,000.00	
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	\$390,000.00

## TRUST FUNDS CASH AND SECURITIES

	<i>Assets</i>	
Trust Funds, Cash and		
Securities		
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	\$22,678.47	
		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund \$16,503.70
		Ellen Bulfinch Library Fund 1,000.00
		Sarah Loomis Library Fund 5,000.00
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund 174.77
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		\$22,678.47

## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1957

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$138,608.57	Group Blue Cross Collections on Hand	\$373.55
1956 Poll Tax Uncollected	30.00	Group Insurance Collections on Hand	35.19
1956 Personal Property Tax Uncollected	546.00	Bond Issue Chapter 718	14,191.74
1956 Real Estate Tax Uncollected	3,986.67	County Tax Overestimate	220.99
1957 Poll Tax Uncollected	216.00	Overlay 1956	3,049.13
1957 Personal	1,496.34	Overlay 1957	3,910.75
1957 Excise Tax Uncollected	8,986.08	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	10,101.42
1956 Excise Tax Uncollected	1,115.34	Overlay Reserve	12,892.08
1957 Real Estate Uncollected	25,674.83	Departmental Revenue Balance	319.01
1957 Animal Excise Tax Uncollected	266.12	Appropriation Balances	16,610.81
Overdraft State Parks and Reservations	43.55	Surplus Revenue	109,646.05
State Aid to Highway	26,165.67	Road Machinery Fund	8,080.03
County Aid to Highway	5,200.00	State and County Highway Revenue	31,365.67
Amounts Collectable:		Animal Excise Tax	266.12
Aid to Dependent Children	266.01	Old Age Recovery	525.00
Sludge Pump	53.00	Proceeds from Sale of Cemetery Lots	304.05
		Cemetery Trust Fund Income	221.32
		Library Trust Fund Income	366.50
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	174.77
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			\$212,654.18
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			\$212,654.18

## EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENTS

### Moderator:

John R. Callahan, Jr.	\$40.00
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### Selectmen:

#### Salaries:

Edward C. Wanczyk	\$1,000.00
Edward J. Matuszko	500.00
Frank C. Reynolds	500.00
Amelia Pekala	15.00
Travel	151.03
Supplies	129.46

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2,295.49

### Accountant:

#### Wages:

Daniel P. Sullivan	\$1,740.00
Supplies	142.53

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1,842.53

### Treasurer:

#### Salary:

F. H. Pelissier	\$850.00
Amelia Pekala	1,036.00
Irene Bemben	7.70
Bond	210.00
Postage and Supplies	146.14

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2,249.84

### Tax Collector:

#### Salary:

F. H. Pelissier	\$585.09
Benjamin F. Gonski	1,666.64
Amelia Pekala	511.69
Irene Bemben	15.30
Rita Moczulewski	12.00

Bond	235.91
Supplies	225.10

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3,251.73

Election and Registration:

Wages:

Ralph Smith	\$175.00
Edward Banaack	210.00
John Kelley, Jr.	188.50
Andrew Jekanoski	24.50
John C. Kozera	22.25
Helen Bak	25.25
Victoria Godin	21.00
William Murphy	14.25
Clifford Horton	14.86
Frank C. Reynolds	25.25
Roger West	13.50
Stanley Baj	14.25
Michael Martula	16.50
Joseph Wanczyk	16.50
Florence Burke	6.00
Edward Matuszko	4.50
Edward C. Wanczyk	4.50
Edward W. Tudryn	3.00
Louise Horton	6.00
Amelia Pekala, Clerk	200.00
John J. Waskiewicz	10.50
Joseph F. Kokoski, Elector	12.00
Meals	62.70
Supplies	133.80

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1,224.61

Planning Board:

Travel	\$209.78
Edward M. Podolak, Services	150.00



Dues	20.00	
Supplies	6.90	
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		386.68
Law:		
Edwin M. Podolak, Services	\$578.65	
Supplies and Recordings	21.35	
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		600.00
License Board:		
Wages:		
Frank C. Reynolds	\$76.26	
Travel	2.00	
Supplies	21.74	
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		100.00
Assessors:		
Wages:		
Edward G. Gnatek	\$1,044.00	
John E. Devine	723.00	
Bernett Waskiewicz	1,042.50	
Amelia Pekala	108.00	
Travel	218.00	
Transfers and Supplies	264.07	
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		3,399.57
Town Clerk:		
Salary:		
Frank H. Pelissier	\$600.00	
Amelia Pekala	539.00	
Bond	12.50	
Fees	125.00	
Supplies	69.73	
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		1,346.23

Town Hall:

Joseph Waskiewicz, Wages	\$491.25
Fuel	315.58
Electricity	173.69
Insurance	318.86
Telephone	259.97
Supplies and Repairs	638.65

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2,198.00

North Hadley Village Hall:

David Babb, Wages	\$127.00
Lights	28.06
Insurance	148.00
Fuel	133.56
Supplies	6.83

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443.45

Police Department:

Wages:

Tony Gesiorek	\$610.50
John H. Kowal	215.00
Joseph Drozdal	270.75
John J. Waskiewicz	1,103.50
Joseph Wanczyk	238.50
Michael Martula	243.00
Frank Koloski	156.00
Fred Bemben	3.00
Edward Waskiewicz, (East St.)	16.50
Joseph C. Swirek	13.50
Charles J. Szafir	13.50
Helen Harris	7.60
Travel	564.00
Supplies and Equipment	540.40

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3,995.75

Fire Department:

Wages:

Bernett Waskiewicz	\$2.50
Edward Klaus	2.50
Stanley Malek	8.75
John J. Waskiewicz	2.50
Ronald Vanasse	1.25
Stuart Russell	52.50
Chester Lesko	1.25
Jacob Bemben	1.25
John Czerwinski	30.00
Victor Buckowski	2.50
Martin Kellogg	25.00
John Yusko	8.75
Walter Kucharski	2.50
Benjamin Matusek	2.50
Bernard Martula	7.50
Richard Niedbala	27.50
Charles Nedbala	26.25
Joseph Klimoski	3.75
Frank Koloski	31.25
John Koloski	71.25
Walter Mirek	18.75
Joseph Gnatek	35.00
Edward Lesko	181.25
Edward G. Waskiewicz	167.50
Frank Uszynski	43.75
Sergio Orsini	96.25
Edward O. Shepa	2.50
Peter Sadlowski	12.50
Edward S. Waskiewicz	7.50
Kenneth Kowal	22.50
Joseph Searle	17.50
Frank Sanders	27.50
Charles Gansis	22.50
Joseph Buckowski	12.50

Norman Meakin	23.75	
Steve Baj	5.00	
John Moriarty	57.50	
John Waskiewicz, Jr.	25.00	
Frederick Bemben	2.50	
Frank Gnatek	1.25	
Alden McQueston	67.50	
Maxie Witkos	2.50	
Phillip Surgeon	2.50	
Charles Bak	2.50	
Frederick Kucharski	56.25	
Frank Blajda	12.50	
Arthur Germain	2.50	
Gene Matuszko	3.75	
R. D. Shipman	10.00	
Joseph Niedbala, Jr.	6.25	
Joseph Malinowski	1.25	
Charles Chmura	2.50	
Frank Zalot, Sr.	1.25	
Joseph Drozdal	2.50	
Ted Wojtowicz	2.50	
Apparatus	911.39	
Fuel	283.05	
Electricity	84.28	
Repairs	176.25	
Telephone	235.98	
Insurance	517.63	
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		3,478.58

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Frederick M. Bemben, Sealing Fees	\$429.31	
Supplies	45.69	
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		475.00

Electrical and Building Inspection:

Salary:

William Chmura	\$275.00
Chester Storozuk	175.00
Travel	20.00
Supplies	20.75

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490.75

Forestry:

Wages:

Joseph Zatycka	\$232.30
John Keliec	168.16
Anthony Gwozdik	58.30
Robert L. Perry	48.30
Kenneth Kowal	10.13
Tony Kowal	93.10
Frank Swinsonек	91.60
Joseph Swinsonек	134.80
Wallace Brozo	77.00
Michael Majewski	73.50
Alden French	91.01
Frank Baj	253.94
Edward Miller	11.90
M. J. Bitmingham	11.20
Al Ramsberry	43.15
Bradley G. Martin	29.60
Allan Watts	15.20
Michael Zabawski	7.00
William Birmington	6.40
Ronald Krier	6.40
Edward Jekanoski	149.25
John Moriarty	69.30
J. M. Dwyer	43.00
Equipment and Supplies	631.53

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2,345.95

Dutch Elm Disease:

Wages:

Joseph Zatyrrka	\$253.93
Tony Kowal	168.55
Frank Swinsonек	237.49
Alden French	104.13
Al Ramsberry	70.20
Michael Majewski	362.30
Anthony Gwozdik	263.39
Charles Banas	3.50
Joseph Swinsonек	121.95
Charles Niedbala	11.20
John Keliec	135.37
Jerome Long	12.60
W. B. Bitmingham	19.20
Michael Zabawski	51.10
Frank Punska	24.50
Frank Baj	221.50
Kenneth Kowal	12.60
Frank Wiater	5.60
Felix Matuszek	12.14
Jacob Bemben	6.00
Ronald Krier	14.40
Joseph Swinsonек	85.50
Edward Podolak	49.70
J. A. Favreau	15.75
Wayne Harding	24.50
Douglas Woodman	24.50
Wallace Brozo	114.00
Supplies and Equipment	360.95

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2,786.55

Moth Extermination:

Wages:

Joseph Zatyrrka	\$122.00
Wasył Huckowicz	18.90



Michael Majewski	94.35	
Frank Baj	90.75	
Frank Koloski	57.00	
Kenneth Kowal	41.30	
Supplies	195.90	
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		620.20
Dikes:		
Wages:		
Wallace Brozo	\$86.80	
Joseph Zatyrrka	37.00	
Frank Baj	30.00	
Frank Swinsonek	37.13	
Anthony Gwozdik	8.80	
John Keliec	45.27	
Equipment	55.00	
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		300.00
Civilian Defense:		
Charles Szafir, Wages	\$180.00	
Travel	22.95	
Supplies	46.62	
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		249.57
Town Dump:		
Wages:		
Joseph Zatyrrka	\$18.50	
Michael Majewski	68.60	
Anthony Gwozdik	39.50	
Frank Baj	72.00	
Peter Fydenkevez	12.14	
Tony Kowal	7.00	
Frank Koloski	3.00	
Joseph Swinsonek	67.50	
Equipment and Supplies	571.65	
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		859.89

Public Health:

Wages:

F. C. Reynolds	\$100.00
E. C. Wanczyk	25.00
E. J. Matuszko	25.00
Anthony Gwozdik	40.15
Dr. M. T. Kennedy	625.00
Roger West	185.00
Edward Yarrows	25.00
All Other	56.10

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1,081.25

Public Health Nurse:

Wages:

Helen Vanasse	\$1,400.04
Joyce Parsons	27.00
Dr. Fredrika P. Smith, Services	60.00
Mrs. A. Cory Bardwell	15.00
Travel	84.07
Supplies	348.49

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1,934.60

General Highways:

Wages:

Joseph Zatyrrka	\$728.65
Tony Kowal	786.03
Frank Swinsonnek	490.94
Joseph Swinsonnek	609.00
Wallace Brozo	243.20
Michael Majewski	574.75
Frank Baj	845.70
John Keliec	712.33
Anthony Gwozdik	437.12
Michael Zabawski	55.30
Felix Matuszek	61.60
Anthony Helit	12.14

Chester Sadlowski	12.14
Wasył Huckowicz	68.14
Edward Jekanoski	264.75
Joseph Gnatek	78.00
Jacob Bemben	65.25
Edward Podolak	58.10
J. A. Favreau	11.38
J. P. Zatyryka	9.75
Kenneth Kowal	46.40
Frank Koloski	67.50
Frank Wiater	70.50
Frank C. Reynolds	18.00
Walter Kucharski	7.50
Frank J. Blajda	18.00
Equipment, Supplies and Repairs	3,366.07

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9,718.24

#### Chapter 90 Construction:

##### Wages:

Joseph Zatyryka	\$1,471.04
Tony Kowal	1,930.43
Frank Swinsonek	788.35
Joseph Swinsonek	1,312.35
Frank Baj	411.30
Wallace Brozo	217.60
Anthony Gwozdik	540.44
Michael Majewski	1,151.82
Edward Jekanoski	53.90
Jacob Bemben	637.40
Frank Wiater	738.95
Kenneth Kowal	423.50
Frank Forman	42.00
Frank Koloski	1,398.25
Michael Zabawski	67.20
Charles Chmura	280.51
Edward G. Waskiewicz	290.13

John Keliec	881.15	
Joseph Gnatek	243.95	
John Moriarty	12.60	
Edward Podolak	198.80	
Tony Gesiorek	12.00	
Frank C. Reynolds	30.00	
Equipment	9,000.82	
Material	34,837.09	
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		56,976.58
New Contract Supplies		530.93
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Wages:		
Joseph Zatyrrka	\$122.00	
Tony Kowal	85.75	
Frank Swinsonek	109.50	
Joseph Swinsonek	73.50	
Michael Majewski	55.03	
Frank Baj	53.25	
John Keliec	79.75	
Anthony Gwozdik	48.40	
Kenneth Kowal	63.80	
Edward Podolak	56.00	
John Kowal	7.50	
Frank Wiater	11.25	
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		765.73
Equipment		701.94
Material		3,632.33
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		5,100.00
Chapter 81:		
Wages:		
Joseph Zatyrrka	\$1,376.65	
Frank Swinsonek	1,547.03	
Joseph Swinsonek	956.54	

Wallace Brozo	302.49
Tony Kowal	455.53
Michael Majewski	504.73
Frank Baj	677.05
Joseph Gnatek	11.20
Anthony Tudryn	7.00
John Keliec	1,026.04
Anthony Gwozdik	933.00
Michael Zabawski	9.10
Frank Wiater	145.20
Chester Sadlowski	113.40
Anthony Helit	110.60
Peter Fydenkevez	113.40
Felix Matuszek	101.50
Frank Forman	110.60
Kenneth Kowal	199.05
Edward Podolak	123.20
Stuart Russell	10.50
Frank Koloski	190.50
Frank Reynolds	36.40
J. P. Zatyrrka	16.50
Edward Matuszko	6.00
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	9,082.81
Equipment	4,081.38
Materials	11,235.81
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	24,400.00

Middle St. Sidewalk:

Wages:	
Joseph Zatyrrka	\$88.00
Tony Kowal	154.88
John Keliec	64.53
Frank Koloski	92.25
Frank Swinson	66.00

Frank Baj	26.25
Anthony Gwozdik	4.95
Material and Equipment	503.00

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999.86

Sidewalk Maintenance:

Wages:

Joseph Swinsonek	\$66.00
Tony Kowal	144.38
Edward Podolak	37.10
Anthony Gwozdik	44.55
Frank Wiater	30.00
Wasył Huckowicz	20.30
Frank Swinsonek	67.50
Equipment and Material	590.03

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999.86

Ditches:

Wages:

Tony Kowal	\$6.13
Joseph Zatyryka	48.00
Michael Majewski	101.14
Kenneth Kowal	59.50
Frank Forman	44.80
Chester Sadlowski	49.00
Anthony Helit	60.90
Peter Fydenkevez	61.60
John Keliec	42.05
Joseph Gnatek	33.60
Frank Swinsonek	40.88
Equipment	452.21

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999.81

Bridges:

Wages:

Tony Kowal	\$80.50
Edward Podolak	36.40



Frank Baj	53.25	
Joseph Swinsonek	60.00	
Frank Swinsonek	48.90	
Frank Baj	60.00	
Anthony Gwozdik	35.20	
John Keliec	58.00	
Michael Majewski	37.20	
Equipment and Supplies	331.45	
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		800.00

Public Welfare:

Wages:		
Edward J. Matuszko	\$100.00	
Edward C. Wanczyk	50.00	
Frank C. Reynolds	50.00	
Daniel P. Sullivan	640.50	
Medical and Maintenance	1,679.08	
All Other	1,687.44	
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		4,207.02

Veteran's Services:

Charles Szafr, Wages	\$360.00	
All Other	2,245.42	
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		2,605.42

School Lunch:

Wages:		
Jean Mushenski	\$2,060.00	
Stacia Fil	976.25	
Victoria Karakula	1,034.55	
Agnes Latham	962.50	
Helen Rodak	916.85	
Stella Michalowski	59.00	
Louise Meakim	290.85	

Roland Vanasse	13.00	
Joseph Buckowski	85.00	
Food and Supplies	20,492.99	
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		26,890.99
School Band Fund:		
Travel	\$155.00	
Supplies	536.43	
Insurance	70.04	
Telephone	27.13	
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		788.60
School Athletic Fund:		
Wages	\$737.75	
Travel	108.00	
Supplies	614.07	
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		1,459.82
Substitute Teachers:		
Wages:		
Mrs. Joseph Tudryn	\$270.00	
Florence Burke	714.00	
Helen Lesukoski	234.00	
Bertille Dragon	258.00	
Doris Logan	6.00	
Bessie J. Dunham	60.00	
Verian Graves	84.00	
Mrs. Frank R. Shaw	12.00	
Mrs. Georgia Clark	24.00	
Mrs. William Emley	12.00	
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		1,674.00
Libraries:		
Wages:		
Grace A. Crosier	\$525.00	
Mariam Pratt	208.00	
Lois Stiles	50.25	

Martha Waters	1.50	
Eunice R. Tarbox	1.50	
William Murphy	180.00	
David Babb	35.00	
Charles Murphy	10.00	
Books and Magazines	594.13	
Binding	104.31	
Fuel	265.93	
Lights	36.36	
Repairs	186.90	
Insurance	107.36	
Furniture and Supplies	161.15	
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		2,473.39
Library Fund Income:		
William Murphy, Wages	\$60.00	
Supplies	1.98	
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		61.98
Federal Grants—A. D. C. Administration:		
Daniel P. Sullivan		70.25
Federal Grants—Federal Old Age Assistance		
Administration		604.75
Cemeteries:		
Frank C. Reynolds	\$1,035.60	
Arthur Germain	5.07	
William Kopec	43.69	
Ralph Hibbard	247.50	
Arthur Conant	87.50	
Lloyd Bristol	99.00	
Oscar Johnson	108.67	
Equipment and Repairs	272.97	
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		1,900.00

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL P. SULLIVAN  
Town Accountant

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

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The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1957.

At the beginning of the year 1957, the number of voters was fourteen hundred ninety-three. The present number of voters is fourteen hundred forty-six.

During the year 1957 forty-six names were added to the voters' list and ninety-three were removed.

In concluding the canvass for the year 1957, the Registrars listed nine hundred fifty-three males and nine hundred thirty-five females twenty years of age or over as residing in the Town.

RALPH H. SMITH, Chm.  
JOHN S. KELLEY, JR.  
EDWARD J. BANACK  
FRANK H. PELISSIER, Clerk  
Board of Registrars

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1957.

Improvements were made to our highways, bridges, and sidewalks.

### CHAPTER 81

Roads and streets which were surface treated are as follows: Bay Road, Jct. Route 9 easterly for 3.70 miles; Rocky Hill, Jct. Route 47 easterly for 1.15 miles; West St. East, Jct. Route 9 northerly for .50 mile; West St. West, Jct. Route 9 northerly for .50 mile; Chmura Road, Jct. Hockanum Road easterly for .50 mile; North Hadley Meadow, Jct. Route 47 westerly for .40 mile; Hubbard Lane, Jct. Route 47 westerly for .10 mile; North Maple St., Jct. Stockbridge Road southerly for 1 mile; Isabelle Court, Jct. Bay Road southerly for .10 mile. For all surface treatment Asphalt Emulsion 1/3 gal. RS-2 was used and a 3/8" stone cover applied.

### IMPROVEMENTS

Jct. Route 9 North West St. East and West St. West were widened to the railroad tracks and shoulders were graded. One catch basin was constructed on West St. East.

Wood railings on all roads were replaced with cement posts.

On Maple Ave. one catch basin was constructed on the north side of the road.

Considerable work was done by scraping, graveling and patching roads, cutting brush, and cleaning out ditches and catch basins.

### PLOWING SNOW

From the time we discontinued using Mr. R. Barstow's truck with a one-way plow, we have been using our V-shaped plow as a substitute for the one-way plow. The V-shaped

plow is not practical for removing a few inches of snow; it is primarily designed for opening up drifts. Since roads and parking areas which must be maintained are on the increase and equipment has decreased, I recommend the purchase of an additional one-way plow.

#### CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Surface Treatment: Sunderland Road, 4,752 ft.; Middle St., 2,904 ft.; Hockanum Road, 5,550 ft.; and Bay Road, 2,200 ft. All roads are now 20 feet wide. A 1/3 gal. RS-2 Emulsion was used and a 3/8" stone cover applied.

#### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 47

River Drive Jct. Stockbridge St. northerly for 1,700 feet and Hockanum Road beginning at south side driveway of Mr. John Jandzinski southerly for 3,300 feet were reconstructed, widened to 30 feet, and an application of 2½" Bituminous Concrete Type I-1 was applied over a variable gravel base 12" in depth and 24 feet wide. Five catch basins were built, two culverts extended, and four headwalls constructed.

#### SIDEWALKS

On Middle St. beginning at Maple Ave. to Bay Road sidewalks were hard surfaced with I-1 Bituminous Asphalt.

North West St. Jct. Route 9 one mile of sidewalk was graded and surface treated with Asphalt Emulsion RS-2 and covered with stone and sand.

#### BRIDGES

On Moody Bridge Road, the bridge was replanked with 4" thick oak. The Stockbridge St. Bridge was repaired and the South Maple St. Bridge was repainted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA

Superintendent of Streets

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Scales over 10,000 lbs.	sealed	1
Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	sealed	100
Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	adjusted	37
Scales under 100 lbs.	sealed	50
Scales under 100 lbs.	adjusted	10
Avoirdupois Weights	sealed	74
Avoirdupois Weights	adjusted	2
Metric Weights	sealed	16
Apothecary Weights	sealed	11
Gasoline and Oil Pumps	sealed	27
Vehicle Tank Trucks	sealed	4
Milk Tanks	sealed	4
Liquid Measures	sealed	11
Total Devices	sealed	298
Total Devices	adjusted	49
Total Fees Collected		\$189.35

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the people of the town for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. BEMBEN  
Sealer of Weights and Measures



## LIBRARY REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In 1957 the circulation of books totaled 8,914 for the Goodwin Memorial Library. This shows a gain of 2,599 books over 1956. Fourteen hundred and thirty-six of these books were circulated within the School reading program. There were 184 reading certificates awarded in the elementary grades last Spring. The North Hadley Branch had a circulation of 4,164. This shows a gain of 822 books over the previous year.

There were 202 books purchased for the Goodwin Memorial Library. Sixty-four books were purchased for the North Hadley Branch.

The floors were sanded and refinished during the summer.

The Trustees are most grateful to the Librarians and custodians for their usual excellent service during this past year.

In order to carry on the work of both Libraries, we are requesting the sum of \$2,000.00 plus interest from invested funds and the dog tax refund for 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

Library Board of Trustees

Jane Byrne Pierce, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1960
Florence M. Burke, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1959
William H. Murphy	Term expires 1959
Susan B. Kennedy	Term expires 1960
Dr. James L. Huntington	Term expires 1958
Amelia Pekala	Term expires 1958

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley, Mass., for the year ending December 31, 1957.

### CONSTABLES QUALIFIED AND ELECTED IN THE LAST TOWN MEETING

John J. Waskiewicz	Joseph Drozdal
Michael Martula	John H. Kowal
Frank Koloski	Tony Gesiorek

### NUMBER OF ARRESTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HADLEY FOR THE PAST YEAR OF 1957 BY LOCAL AND STATE POLICE

	<i>State Police</i>	<i>Local Police</i>
Assault and Battery	2	
Drunkenness	12	2
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	8	
Breaking and Entering in Nite Time to Commit Felony	2	
Possessing Burglars' Tools	1	
Speeding	34	6
Neglect of Minor Children	2	
Operating After Suspension of Right	2	
Delinquent Child	3	
No Registration in Possession	2	
Unregistered Car	2	
Allowing Improper Person to Operate MV	1	
Registering Horse Bets	2	
Uninsured Car	1	
Being Concerned in Setting Up and Promoting Lottery	1	
Driving to Endanger Lives and Safety of Public	14	
No License (MV) in Possession	1	

Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	1	
Breaking, Entering and Larceny Day Time	2	
Breaking, Entering and Larceny Night Time	2	
Escapee	2	2
Falsely Assuming to be Police Officer	1	
Disturbing the Peace	1	
Operating After Revocation License	2	
Failing Display Equipment Inspection Tag	1	
Following Too Closely	1	
Leaving Scene Accident After Prop. Damage	1	
No License (MV)	2	
Failing to Stop for Red Traffic Light	1	1
Passing Car Where View is Obstructed	1	
Failing to Use Care in Turning, Starting, and Stopping	2	
Improper Lights on MV	1	
Failing to Keep Right		1

#### INVESTIGATIONS BY LOCAL POLICE

Automobile Accidents	49
Family Trouble	18
Peeping Toms	6
Larceny	4
Careless Use of Firearms	5
Larceny by Check	2
Weapon Carrying	3
Town By-Laws Violating	9
Persons Bit by Dogs	11
Dogs Killed Under Chapter 140, Sec. 167	3
Picnics, Dances, Public Entertainments, and Funerals Police	168
Summons Issued for Outside Police	19
License to Carry a Pistol or Revolver Issued	30
Hours of Patrol in Cruiser Car	419
Traffic Duty of School Officer	602 Hr.

Respectfully submitted,  
 TONY GESIOREK  
 Chief of Police

## **REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1957.

One hundred seventy-six trees were planted along the Town's highways.

Twenty-eight undesirable trees were removed. One hundred and three Dutch Elm diseased trees were also removed.

Elm trees were sprayed twice for the control of Bark Beetle, Leaf Beetle, and Gypsy Moth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA  
Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for 16 dwellings, as compared with 23 in 1956, 28 in 1955, 30 in 1954, and 21 in 1953.

Following is a complete list:

	<i>Estimated Cost</i>
16 Dwellings (all one family)	\$200,500.00
3 Additions to Houses	3,200.00
11 Garages, Private	12,000.00
2 Tool Sheds	1,300.00
1 Addition to Store	1,800.00
1 Showroom	500.00
1 Cow Barn	1,500.00
1 Storage Warehouse	1,500.00
1 Poreh Repaired	600.00
1 Milk Room	2,000.00
1 Trailer Parking Permit	
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	\$224,900.00

1956 — \$303,805.00

1955 — \$357,840.00

Houses constructed in five year period, 1953 through 1957 were 118. Estimate was 100.

Estimate for 1958 through 1962 is 140.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CHMURA  
Building Inspector

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my 1957 Fire Department report.

A list of the various fires is as follows:

Electric Wires	1
Truck and Cars	5
Chimney	6
Oil Burner	1
Highways Dept. Pipes	1
Grass	11
House	3
Woods	3
Dumps	4
Tractors	2
July 3 and 4	4
Mutual Aid Calls	2

With the help of the firemen the \$600.00 special appropriation was not only used for cementing of the floor but putting in a 2-inch water main into the Fire Station with an outlet over each truck. To give us more room in the Station, we took out the inside stairs and put steel stairs on the outside. Also we put up a wood gutter on the south side of the building. At this time I would like to thank all of the Firemen who made all this possible. The two of our trucks are now equipped with radios. This is a great help to us when we need outside help from the Mutual Aid.

During the year 1957 the Fire Department issued a total of 42 open fire permits to the public.

The increase in building in town has brought an added number of permits for the burning of fuel oil. The number of permits issued for both new and converted heating systems are 55. These permits have been issued and inspected. The installation and use of bottled gas has also required the issuing of permits. Twenty such permits were issued.

The Town of Hadley was represented at four Firemen's Musters in 1957. While participating in such affairs that were once so popular in Hadley, the volunteer firemen came out with prizes totaling \$85.00.

Musters that were attended:

Greenfield Fair	\$25.00
Pittsfield	35.00
Cummington	
Hatfield	25.00

This prize money that was won has been put into the treasury of an association that was formed by the Volunteer Firemen and a Firemen's Muster is planned for the latter part of July, 1958. The expenses of running this muster will be defrayed by the sponsoring of a dance in April. The Hadley Volunteer Firemen's Association is asking for support and cooperation so that this affair will be a complete success. Remember we have a big one coming up in '59.

In closing my report, I want to thank all of the men who have cooperated in fighting fires when alarms were sounded, and for the splendid turnout whenever needed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. WASKIEWICZ  
Fire Chief



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Citizens of Hadley:

The Board of Health continued its usual functions, investigating complaints and supervising and licensing food establishments, milk distributors. Persons taking out permits to build are given a blank to fill out regarding the sewage disposal unit which is checked out by the agent. The Board is actively supporting the public health nurse project, whose activities are chronicled elsewhere.

We commend the planning board for its project of lining out a plumbing code for consideration by the Town's voters.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS

Chairman of Board

## REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE DEPT.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Veterans' Agent for the year of 1957.

Temporary aid, in the form of cash, has been granted to a few needy veterans and their families.

There is still one permanent case where a widowed mother is housed in a local nursing home.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. SZAFIR

Veterans Agent

## JURY LIST FOR YEAR 1957-1958

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Resides at</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
	Fern T. Nutter, 56 Middle St.	Writer
	Maxie Wojtowicz, 292 Russell St.	Farmer
	*Frederick Callahan, 453 River Drive	Farmer
	Michael Gnatek, 14 Rock Hill Road	Farmer
	Henry Moczulewski, 91 Russell St.	Truck Driver
	John C. Kozera, 20 Maple Ave.	Manager
	Edward Klaus, 66 Russell St.	Truck Driver
	Stanley Witkos, 288 Russell St.	Florist
	Edward W. Tudryn, 394 River Drive	Manager
	*Joseph J. Waskiewicz, 23 Maple Ave.	Custodian
	Mrs. Joan Madenski, 32 Newton Lane	Housewife
	Frank Zalot, Sr., 36 Russell St.	Farmer
	Mrs. Stephanie Drozdal, 108 Hockanum Rd.	Housewife
	Chester Kowal, 31 Russell St.	Clerk
	Stanley Malek, 151 Russell St.	Custodian
	Leonard Shuzdak, 8 East St.	Carpenter
	Mrs. Dorothy O'Hara, 209 Russell St.	Housewife
	Arthur Germain, 2 West St.	Attendant
	*Michael Grabiec, 72 Lawrence Plain Rd.	Manager
	Mrs. Agnes Baj, 142 Russell St.	Operative
	Joseph F. Wanczyk, 146 River Drive	Farmer
	*Mrs. Jane Montgomery, 21 No. Maple St.	Housewife
	Mrs. Helen E. Hahn, 223 River Drive	Housewife
	Mrs. Victoria Niedbala, 46 West St.	Housewife
	*John Zuchowski, 84 West St.	Farmer
	Edward Jekanoski, 30 Roosevelt St.	Farmer
	*Michael Majewski, 40 Russell St.	Truck Driver
	Mrs. Clementine Kulikowski, 238 Russell St.	Housewife
	Stanley J. Kozera, 61 West St.	Farmer
	*John Mish, Sr., 87 Middle St.	Farmer
	Michael Zabawski, 6 West St.	Farmer

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\*Drawn for Duty in 1957 and 1958.

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

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To the Citizens of Hadley:

The Planning Board met on the second Tuesday evening of the month this year. Prolonged discussions on whether zoning would be beneficial for the Town or not was the year's topic. We became convinced after viewing all angles that it would be of great value. To protect what we have and to insure that trends continue in the right direction in the future.

One evening we had the privilege of hearing two representatives from the Western Mass. Electric Co. They showed us what they had done to help another town of comparative size, set up zoning in order to control the new uses of land for business and industry.

Business or industry does not want to be crowded by residential construction, and vice versa.

Zoning does not regulate what is already there, it can stay as is, but it does prevent the rebuilding of business in its old location if it does not comply with what is set up there for the present and future. If an old structure is torn down or burned down, and it stood on the boundary line, when it is replaced it would have to comply with the existing regulations for proximity to the neighbors. We have drawn up regulations which we think would be the thing for the Town to adopt. They might well in the long run save the Town a lot of money, and conversely make the Town richer, by preventing the admission of certain types of business that might depreciate values in fine residential areas.

We realize, that whereas this group of men have been thinking this over for several years, the public has not. They cannot be expected to agree with the Planning Board just because we say this is a good thing.

The Planning Board has approved and released from bond, our first and only approved sub-division that came under the rules and regulations. Mr. Tomlinson, developer of Mountain View Estates, Rocky Hill Road, complied with regulations on size of lots, roadways and drainage. The other proposed sub-divisions have not as yet filed their plans. We recommend the sub-division requirements be raised to include oiling driveways which may become an unnecessary expense to the Town. The Town's road funds have not kept pace with rising costs. These projects, are profit making, and development costs are figured in.

We urge that the town adopt the stronger rule of road oiled sub-division access roads before acceptance of any. Corrective measures in all these cases are not too expensive, but developers are all alike, only required conditions will be met with.

Hearings will be held during the coming year on proposed new zoning regulations. It would be helpful if the appeals board met more often with the Planning Board so that at all times they were aware of trends in progress.

FRANK C. REYNOLDS  
Secretary

## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COMMITTEE

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When the statistics of the year's work are compiled, the totals indicate that Hadley families are calling for help from the Nurse, Mrs. Helen Vanasse, more often. Some older people take comfort in her ability to speak their language, and appreciate her effort to give the necessary bed care the lack of which might mean hospitalization for them. As is typical in other communities, a nurse is needed most by the older people and by the youngsters. The record of calls made does not give an accurate account of the time expended, nor of the consideration for a patient's comfort which meant that care was given before breakfast on a day, in one instance, when a later visit would have been impossible. Mrs. Vanasse is employed by Hadley to work 3½ hours a day, six days a week. During the week of her vacation we have been fortunate that a volunteer from the group of registered nurses living in Hadley has carried on the work. In 1957 those who assisted professionally were Mrs. Henry Drozdal, Mrs. Earle Parsons, Jr., and Mrs. Donald Shipman.

Mrs. Vanasse reports that 156 calls were made for those confined to be on account of acute or chronic medical illness. Forty-eight calls were made before and after surgery; 25 were pre and post-natal, with 2 calls for a newborn baby. The following visits were on account of: chicken pox, 7; impetigo, 6; measles, 8; mumps, 11; ringworm, 1. Seventy-two intermuscular or subcutaneous injections were given. Forty-five visits were of an educational or follow-up nature. Thirty-three children received Triple Antigen vaccine which helps to develop a child's protective immunity to diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. More than 700 children were given Polio vaccine, and 35 children were checked over at the Well Child Clinic. X-rays necessitated 3 trips, Eye Care 2, 10 for clinics and 7 for First Aid. The overall mileage for the year totaled 1,133 miles. Fees collected amounted to \$167.00.

Criticism and suggestions are welcome, which help to protect and improve the health of all in Hadley during the year ahead. As retiring chairman, I would like to express my appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation and goodwill of each one serving on the Committee itself, as well as others who helped at Clinics.

MRS. JOHN SESSIONS  
Chairman

#### HADLEY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Avery Barrett	Mrs. Robert J. Pierce
Mrs. Henry Drozdal	Mr. Fred Riel
Mrs. Robert Hahn	Mrs. John Sessions
Mrs. Frank Horton	Mrs. Donald Shipman
Rev. John B. Hughes	Rev. Joseph J. Sitkowski
Mrs. Edward F. Kelley	Mrs. Stanley Wiater
Mrs. John Martula	Mrs. Charles Wojewoda
Mrs. Earl P. Parsons, Jr.	Mrs. Joseph Yarrows



## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Complying with law and custom the Cemetery Committee hereby submit their annual report.

The season of 1957 was one where early in the season the lawns grew very rapidly, and then we ran into a long dry spell, which made unnecessary to mow very frequently in three cemeteries where the soil is lighter.

One large elm taken down in North Hadley cemetery was a major project, one more dying maple will have to come down soon. It is not in such heavily built up location, and will not be so expensive. Two more sides of the North Hadley cemetery fence were painted, one short section done two years ago needs a second coat.

Tourists from many States were visitors again this year, and made many favorable comments on the appearance of the cemeteries. One week produced a descendant of Parson Russell, founder of the Town, looking for his tomb, the following day a member of the Whalley family, looking for information about the regicide Gen. Whalley.

The Cemetery Committee has decided to discontinue allowing the use of wooden burial vaults, and recommend the use of cement grave liners if the parties cannot buy standard burial vaults. Prices on grave liners run from \$25 to \$40.

The Plainville cemetery fence has to be painted this year, and some of our power mowers have gotten beyond the repairing stage. We ask for the same amount as last year, together with the interest from funds. For the fence work we request a transfer from the sale of lots fund.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. REYNOLDS, Chairman

Executive Committee:

North Hadley Cemetery

Ralph Hibbard, Supt.

Russellville Cemetery

Arthur Conant, Supt.

Plainville Cemetery

Lloyd Bristol, Supt.

Hockanum Cemetery

Oscar Johnson, Supt.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

In compliance with the law, all installation, electrical in nature, have been inspected for conformance with the rules and regulations of the Code. Sixty-nine inspections were made of automatic oil burners, controls, the wiring of homes under construction and the like.

With the proposed extension of our water distribution system and the growth of the University (with possible extension into Hadley) our projected building program should not diminish in pace for some time. With this in mind, a basic electrical code has been prepared for the consideration of the voters of the Town. The rules and regulations of this proposed by-law shall be presented to the citizens at a public hearing to be called at some later date this year. Any community experiencing growth and progress should prepare itself well in advance of the time that regulatory measures are actually needed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER STOROZUK

Inspector of Wires

## REPORT OF THE TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE

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The Selectmen, acting under authority of a vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting, appointed the following citizens to the general committee to make plans and preparations for the Tercentenary Celebration which shall take place during the latter part of July and the first part of August, 1959: Anthony J. Blyda, John R. Callahan, Jr., William Chmura, John Devine, Henry Drozdal, Ernest Hibbard, Roger Johnson, Stanley Jekanoski, John T. Martula, Owen McNiff, Sr., John Mish, Jr., Edwin M. Podolak, Raymond D. Shipman, Edward W. Tudryn, the present Board of Selectmen, Edward C. Wanczyk, Frank C. Reynolds, and Edward J. Matuszko, and those who will hold office as selectmen of the Town of Hadley in 1958 and 1959.

After several meetings of the general committee, it was voted to establish an executive committee to which were delegated the major responsibilities and active work sanctioned by the general committee. Members of the executive committee, John R. Callahan, Jr., Stanley Jekanoski, Roger Johnson, John T. Martula, and Edwin M. Podolak, organized with Edwin M. Podolak as chairman, John R. Martula as co-chairman and Stanley Jekanoski as secretary.

The executive committee has held several meetings at which the various sub-committees were set up. Though there are fourteen sub-committees at the present time, additional committees will be established as the need arises. The greater participation by the citizens of the town, the greater and more successful will be the end result.

Following is a list of the sub-committees and the present membership:

*Historical:* Doheny Sessions, chairman, Joseph Zalot, vice chairman, Dorothy Russell, secretary, Eleanor Smith, Eleanor Upton, Fannie Allen, William Sadowski, Ellen Callahan, Frank Reynolds, Arthur Howe and Fern Nutter.

- Town Improvement:* John T. Martula, John Mish, Jr., Chester Kulikowski, Frank Reynolds and Joseph S. Wanczyk, Sr., as members of the Planning Board and other members of the Board as elected in 1958 and 1959, Joseph Zatyрка, Anthony Kowal, Harry Gaylord and Sebastian Chunglo.
- Pagent:* Ruth Scott, Alice Russell, Margaret Dwyer, (Mrs. Marcus Dwyer), Helen Smith, Helen Kentfield, Frederick Luddy, Michael Gnatek, Clementine Wanczyk, Mary Zatyрка, Helen Nash, Finis Reed, Iva Barstow, Stacia Kozera, Mac Gress, Charles Chmura, Arthur LaSalle, Emily Bak, Helen Hahn, Doris Logan, and Alice Shipman.
- Hadley Schools:* Hopkins Academy Trustees, Members of the School Committee, Fred Riel and all the teachers, with Walter Wanczyk and James Kentfield as co-chairmen.
- Hopkins Alumni:* Constance Higgins, chairman, Irene Borowski, secretary, all officers of the Alumni Association and Barbara Smith.
- Traffic:* Chief of Police, Tony Gesiorek, Fire Chief, Edward G. Waskiewicz, Joseph Zatyрка, Charles Szafir, Auxiliary Police, and William Sienkiewicz.
- Publicity:* Margaret Dwyer (Mrs. William E. Dwyer), chairman, Esther Barstow, Alice Scott Ross, and Arthur Ryan.
- Souvenir:* John Mish, Jr., chairman, Anne Jekanoski, secretary, R. D. Shipman, Walter Strycharz, Owen McNiff, Sr., Stanley Kulas, Sue Drozdal, Helen Martula, and Marjorie Sullivan.
- Museum and Open House:* Ruth McQueston, chairman, Miriam R. Pratt, secretary, James L. Huntington, Joseph A. Logan, Sr., Charles Drozdal, Grace Crosier, Frank Zalot, Jr., and Edward Connelly.
- Sports:* Edward G. Waskiewicz, Alden McQueston, Sergio Orsini, John Koloski, Frank Uszynski, John Moriarty, James Pelissier, and Erwin Brown.

*Invitations and Hospitality:* John R. Callahan, Jr., chairman, Stanley Paulson, vice chairman, Mary Piper, secretary, Edward Wanczyk, Rev. Joseph Sitkowski, Rev. John Hughes, Frederick Kentfield, James Kentfield, Edward Tudryn, Earl Breor, Oscar Johnson, Josephine Chmura, Lucy Matuszko, and R. D. Shipman.

*Housing:* Michael Grabiec, chairman, Philip Goulet, and Walter Piziak.

*Parade:* Anthony Blyda, Bernett Waskiewicz, Wallace Hibbard, Edward G. Waskiewicz, and members of the fire department, Norman Meakim, Alden McQuestion, Edward Mokrzecky, Joseph Drozdal, William Chmura, Joseph Kokoski, John Kelley, Jr., Osborn West, Alexander Montgomery, Butler & Ullman, Joseph Zagrodnik, Walter Kopec, Edward Gronostalski, Frank Kusek, Roland Vanasse, Leon Kushi, Frank Berestka, Marcus Dwyer, Joseph Tudryn, Edward Jekanowski, Roger Barstow, Charles Suleski, Stanley Kozera, and Sherman Smith.

*Tercentenary Ball:* Alexander Madenski, chairman, Joseph Logan, Jr., William Kozera, Phyllis E. Podolak, Doris Dec, and Joanne Madenski.

The executive committee wishes to report that all subcommittees are open to those who wish to serve in any capacity and that they may choose the ones they wish to serve. The committee asks all to give their wholehearted support that the three hundredth anniversary be a successful, gay, colorful, and eventful celebration.

EDWIN M. PODOLAK, Chairman  
JOHN T. MARTULA, Co-chairman  
JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR.  
STANLEY JEKANOSKI  
ROGER JOHNSON  
Tercentenary Executive Committee





HADLEY SOCCER TEAM — 1957 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

**ANNUAL REPORT**

*of the*

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**



**TOWN OF HADLEY**

*for the*

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1957**





HOOGER SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ellen Callahan, Chairman	Term expires 1958
Helen Hahn	Term expires 1958
Stuart Russell	Term expires 1959
Sebastian Chunglo	Term expires 1960
Walter Wanczyk	Term expires 1960
Frederick C. Riel, Secretary for the School Committee	

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick C. Riel

127 Russell Street, Hadley - Telephone JU 4-1973

Office: Hopkins Academy, Hadley      Telephone JU 4-1106

Office Hours: 8:00 - 12:00, 12:30 - 4:00

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958

January 2, 1958—Schools Reopen

February 21, 1958—Schools close at end of day for Winter  
Vacation

March 3, 1958—Schools Reopen

April 4, 1958—No School—Good Friday

April 11, 1958—Schools close at end of day for Spring  
Vacation

April 21, 1958—Schools Reopen

May 30, 1958—No School—Memorial Day

June 6, 1958—Elementary Schools Close

June 13, 1958—High School Closes

September 3, 1958—School Reopens

November 11, 1958—No School—Veterans Day

November 26, 1958—Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving  
Recess

December 1, 1958—Schools Reopen

December 23, 1958—Schools close at end of day for Christmas  
Vacation

## SCHOOL BUDGET 1958

### General Control:

School Committee Expense	\$385.00
Superintendent's Salary	6,408.34
Superintendent's Expense, including	
Out of State Travel	282.00
Superintendent's Office Supplies	100.00
School Department Clerical and Bookkeeping	1,650.00

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**\$8,825.34**

### Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$122,610.00
Textbooks	2,100.00
Supplies	6,321.29
Miscellaneous Expense and Travel	150.00
Substitutes	1,500.00

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**132,681.68**

### Operation:

Wages of Janitors	\$9,844.68
Janitors' Supplies	1,400.00
Fuel	8,000.00
Water	814.00
Electricity	3,100.00
Gas	75.00
Telephones	500.00
Other Expenses	50.00

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**23,783.68**

### Maintenance:

Repairs of Buildings, Replacements	\$3,000.00
Maintenance of Grounds	100.00
Other Expenses of Maintenance	300.00

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**3,400.00**

### Capital Outlay

511.50

Auxiliary Agencies:

School Libraries	\$200.00
Health Service—Medical Inspection	500.00
Health Service—Nurse Service	1,400.00
Other Health Service	200.00
Transportation	9,500.00
Insurance	3,100.00
Evaluating School	150.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
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	15,100.00

General School Budget	<hr/>
	184,302.20

Special Revolving Funds:

Band and Choir	\$500.00
Athletics	800.00
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	1,300.00

Total School Budget	<hr/>
	185,602.20

SPECIAL ITEMS

Special Articles	\$2,000.00
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	2,000.00
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Total	\$187,602.20

SCHOOL AID AND REIMBURSEMENTS

ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

School Aid, Chapter 70	\$30,450.70
Transportation of Pupils, Chapter 71, Section 7A	11,419.40
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards, Chapter 76, Section 7, 8	905.82
Vocational	7,846.09

Tuition and Transportation of Pupils to Vocational Schools	749.60
Students Attending Special Classes	503.07
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Total of School Aid and Reimbursements	\$51,874.68
Total Appropriation	\$187,602.20
Estimated Non-Local Tax Receipts	51,874.68
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Estimated Cost to Town	\$135,727.52

### SPECIAL ITEMS

Item 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of building a sidewalk at Russell School, or take action thereon. (See Article 17, Page 13) \$1,000.00

Item 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing roof and drains at Hopkins Academy or take action thereon. (See Article 18, Page 13) \$1,000.00

### HADLEY STAFF—1957-1958

*Superintendent:*

Frederick C. Riel

*Secretary to Hadley School Department:*

Marion S. Purdy

*Hopkins Academy:*

Mary A. Bieber	Guidance, Mathematics and Science
Ruth M. Carpenter	Home Economics
George C. Feiker	Vocational Agriculture
Verian C. Graves	Girls' Physical Education
Madam Maria Gutowska	Polish
Mary E. Kennedy	Commercial
Rufus H. Kneeland	Athletic Director and General Subjects
Lionel J. LaBarge	French and History

Donald E. Leger	English and Latin
Frederick L. Luddy	Guidance, English and Social Studies
Fred P. Ollivier	Vice-Principal, Guidance and English
Paul E. Rolander	Mathematics and Science
Helen E. Nash	Grade VIII
Janet S. Scarrow	Guidance and Grade VII
Mary A. Shea	Grade VII
Joseph E. Zalot	Guidance and Grade VIII

*Russell School:*

Vernon D. Stiles	Principal, Grade VI
Mildred L. Flebut	Grade IV
Alice M. Lawrence	Grade VI
Finis M. Reed	Grade V
Dorothy M. Russell	Grade V

*Hooker School:*

Mildred H. Pierce	Principal, Grade III
Ruth L. Brown	Grade IV
Marjorie W. Emery	Grade III
Marion E. Horton	Grade I
Adaline H. Richardson	Kindergarten
Mary I. Scott	Grade I
Margaret M. Smith	Grade II
Mabel F. VanPetersilge	Grade II
Clementine A. Wanczyk	Grade I

*Remedial Reading Teacher:*

Mildred N. Carlson

• SUPERVISORS

Norinne M. Jacobus	Music
Florence M. Utley	Art

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy

64 Middle Street, Hadley

Telephone JU 4-3020



### SCHOOL NURSE

Helen J. Vanasse, R. N.

4 Lawrence Plain Road, Hadley

Telephone JU 4-2502

### ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

John Kowal

Isabelle Court, Hadley

Telephone JU 4-7435

### JANITORS

Stanley Uchneat

Hopkins Academy

Stanley Baj

Hopkins Academy

Joseph Drozdal

Russell School

John Kowal

Hooker School

### BUS DRIVERS

Town-owned Buses—Bristol Brothers, Joseph Drozdal, John Kowal, Stanley Uchneat

Privately-owned Bus—Mrs. Nellie Tudryn

### CAFETERIA

Frederick C. Riel

Supervisor

Jean Mushenski

Manager

Stacia Fil

Employee

Agnes Latham

Employee

Victoria Karakula

Employee

Helen Rodak

Employee

### YEARLY SALARY RATES

#### *Superintendent:*

Frederick C. Riel

\$6,200

#### *High School:*

George C. Feiker

5,400

Fred P. Ollivier

4,550

Rufus H. Kneeland

4,300

Mary E. Kennedy

4,150

Donald E. Leger

4,100



Mary A. Bieber	3,800
Lionel J. LaBarge	3,700
Frederick L. Luddy	3,700
Paul E. Rolander	3,700
Ruth M. Carpenter	3,600
Helen E. Nash	4,000
Joseph Zalot	3,800
Janet S. Scarrow	3,700
Mary A. Shea	3,650
Madam Maria Gutowska—\$50.00 per month	

*Elementary:*

Mildred Pierce	4,350
Vernon D. Stiles	4,000
Ruth L. Brown	3,900
Dorothy M. Russell	3,900
Clementine A. Wanczyk	3,900
Mabel F. VanPetersilge	3,900
Margaret M. Smith	3,800
Mildred L. Flebut	3,750
Marjorie W. Emery	3,600
Alice M. Lawrence	3,600
Mary I. Scott	3,600
Adaline H. Richardson	3,400
Marion E. Horton	3,300
Finis M. Reed	3,300
Verian Graves—\$12 a day plus \$100 for girls' basketball	

*Music Supervisor:*

Norinne M. Jacobus	3,400
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*Art Supervisor:*

Florence M. Utley	4,000
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*Remedial Reading Teacher:*

Mildred N. Carlson	2,280
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*Janitors:*

Stanley Uchneat	3,328
Joseph Drozdal	3,208
John Kowal	3,208
Stanley Baj	3,200

*Secretary:*

Marion S. Purdy—\$40.00 per week or \$1.33 per hour

*Health:*

Helen J. Vanasse, R. N.	1,400
Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy	500

*Transportation:*

Mrs. Nellie Tudryn—\$14 a day when schools are in session

*Cafeteria:*

Manager—Jean Mushenski	2,150
Employees:	
Stacia Fil, \$1.10 per hour when food is served	
Victoria Karakula, \$1.10 per hour when food is served	
Agnes Latham, \$1.10 per hour when food is served	
Helen Rodak, \$1.10 per hour when food is served	

*Substitute Rate*—\$12.00 per day

*Town-owned Buses*—\$5.00 per day charged for driver

## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

### *Resignations*

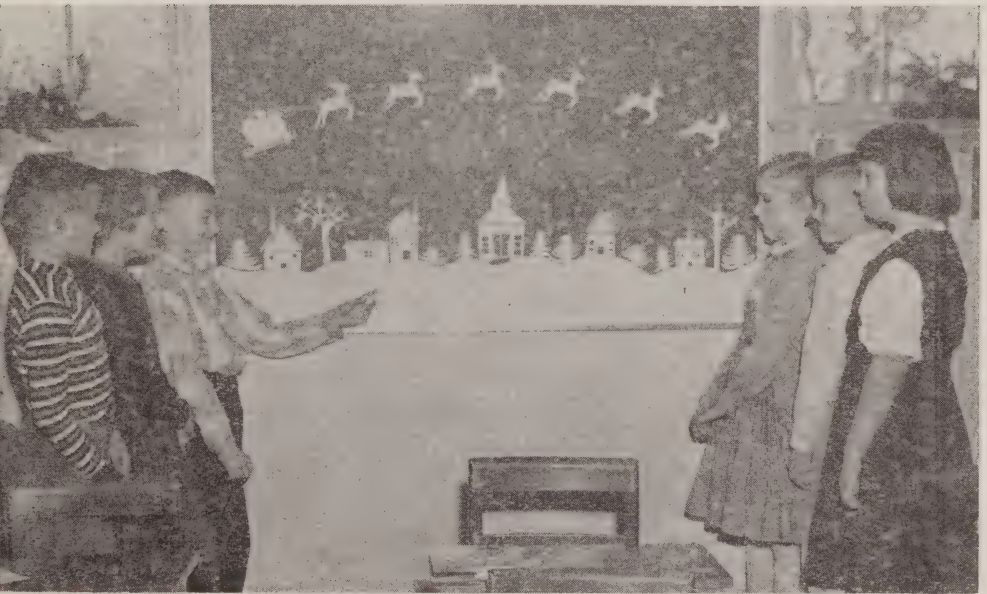
Bertille Dragon—Hooker School—Kindergarten  
Gordon Emerson—Band Director and Vocal Music  
Bernard Fleury—Hopkins Academy—Latin and English  
Doris Logan—Elementary Grades—Part Time Music Teacher  
Pierre L. Pinet—Hopkins Academy—French and History  
Norma Russell—Hopkins Academy—Home Economics  
Edith G. Stiles—Hooker School—Grade I

### *Appointments*

Ruth M. Carpenter—Hopkins Academy—Home Economics  
Verian Graves—Athletic Director for Girls  
Madam Maria Gutowska—Hopkins Academy—Polish  
Marion E. Horton—Hooker School—Grade I  
Norinne M. Jacobus—Music Supervisor  
Lionel J. LaBarge—Hopkins Academy—French and History  
Donald E. Leger—Hopkins Academy—Latin and English  
Vernon D. Stiles—Russell School—Principal and Grade VI

### *Transfers*

Mary I. Scott—Grade VI to Grade I



HOOKER SCHOOL CLASS

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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Citizens of Hadley:

Your School Committee submits its annual report for 1957. During the past year our objectives have been: (1) To keep our schools at a high level of educational efficiency; (2) To maintain school properties, and provide opportunities with due concern for the economic resources of the town.

In education, as in business or other activities, it is necessary to make use of modern methods when they mean greater efficiency. We refer you to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools for specific progress. That our standard of scholastic achievement is satisfactory may be shown by the fact that Hopkins Academy graduates are at present enrolled in at least fifteen institutions of higher education, which they entered directly from our high school, and in most cases as the result of highly competitive tests. Our commercial and vocational departments are doing commendable work in the specialized courses to prepare their students for post high school positions. Satisfactory achievements by high school graduates reflect credit on the high school teachers, who have given them their secondary training; on the elementary teachers, who have taught them the basic skills; and on the parents, who have fostered good school attitudes.

The cooperative attitude of parents and the interest of the community in its youth are important assets to education in Hadley. The School Department appreciates the efforts of the American Legion, the Lions Club, the Police Organization, the Young Men's Club, the Grange, the Mothers' Club, and the Parent-Teachers' Association in sponsoring projects for the children and the young people of the town. The Russell School playground was made available to the Lions Club for the Little League games, and the Hopkins Field to the American Legion for the older boys. In December 1956, the School Committee gave its approval for the construction of

a skating area below the gymnasium by the Highway Department, and has accepted the offer of the Lions Club to sponsor the project. We are aware of the vital importance of the released time program functioning in accordance with Massachusetts law, and with the cooperation of local pastors, whereby students, whose parents so request, are excused from school one hour a week for religious instruction.

Of concern to your committee is the fact that a rapidly growing school population has almost reached the capacity of present facilities. We have been granted permission by the state building inspector to use two basement rooms temporarily for elementary grades. Our cafeteria serves five different groups each day. This is done on a very close schedule with excellent planning and organization by the cafeteria manager and her staff, and adequate supervision by the teachers of each school. In some cases this gives little opportunity for teachers of younger children to eat their own lunch. Our gymnasium used by grades seven through twelve for physical training classes and athletic events also serves for assemblies, dramatics, concerts, and public speaking. This involves its use not only during regular school time but also for many hours outside the regular school sessions. The Hopkins Academy Building was constructed in 1953 for an enrollment of three hundred, estimated as a probable membership in 1960. This enrollment may be reached in 1958. Because of the number of families moving into Hadley, the birth rate does not give an accurate basis for school planning purposes. With these facts in view, your Committee has been investigating ways in which new classrooms can be made for utilizing available space. We cannot give a more definite report on this matter until we receive more information from state school building authorities.

Rains in the late fall brought to light serious defects in the roof of the Hopkins Academy Building. Some of these have been repaired under the bond filed at the time the building was accepted; others are not covered by a bond. Tem-



porary work has been done on these to prevent damage through the winter months. The architects, who designed the building, have prepared specifications for repairs, which they believe will rectify the defects. These specifications are the basis of the special article we have requested for the town warrant.

Through the efforts of our Superintendent of Schools, Hadley received this year for the first time reimbursement from the Federal Government under Public Law 874, which provides reimbursement to towns for the education of children whose parents are employed on Federal properties. The amount received this year was \$2,835.70. We have filed an application for the school year 1957-1958.

We wish to thank the Selectmen for their cooperation, frequently given in the interests of the schools, and Mr. Zatyorka and the Highway Department, who have completed so many projects that have contributed to the safety and attractiveness of our school grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN E. CALLAHAN  
WALTER E. WANCZYK  
HELEN E. HAHN  
STUART M. RUSSELL  
SEBASTIAN CHUNGLO

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of Hadley:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On August 1, 1958, I will complete my first three years as Superintendent of your schools. Many improvements here reported have had their beginnings during this period. Some are completed, others are near completion, and some are in the process of clarification. All, however, now have a decided influence on the services rendered to our students and are worthy of being called improvements.

It must be understood that there are also many excellent, proven educational practices which are being continued and strengthened in our schools. They have not been listed in this report because it is felt that they are sufficiently familiar as to need no further explanation.

Nor can any improvement be called permanent or final. Education of youth is a living process and many procedures now thought to be good may have to be revised in the future. The fact that changes have been made, many of them thought to be of great value, indicate the desire to provide an educational program in step with a growing America.

### ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

1. *School Committee Rules and Regulations*—In order that the school personnel may have a thorough knowledge of the Committee policies, Rules and Regulations were written and accepted. In the same volume were included definitions of the functions and duties of all school personnel.

2. *Professional Improvement Increments*—A hundred dollar increment to be given, in addition to any general salary advances voted by the School Committee, to a teacher who completes study under certain conditions which are set up by the School Committee.



3. *Administration of the School System*—Although the School Committee determines the policies of the schools, the actual procedures to execute these policies are developed by the Superintendent of Schools and his staff. The Superintendent meets with the school principals, supervisors and other key personnel. At these meetings, educational problems and procedures to execute the School Committee policies are discussed. The Superintendent meets with teacher groups during released time for religious instruction to unify policies and procedures. At the present time the faculty of Hopkins Academy meet every Tuesday to make a self-evaluation of Hopkins Academy. Hopkins Academy is a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. To be eligible for membership, the school must have a carefully planned program of studies and activities, a satisfactory faculty and administrative staff, and a plant and equipment adequate for the program of the school. To maintain membership the school shall meet the approval of a visiting committee appointed by the Committee on Independent Secondary Schools. Evaluation is a prerequisite for membership and re-evaluation at intervals of not more than 10 years is required for continued membership. Evaluation includes self-evaluation by the use of the Evaluative Criteria and evaluation by a visiting committee.

## INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

4. *Analysis of Pupils*—In the high school every student program is designed by the cooperative efforts of parent, student, and counselor to meet the individual educational needs of each pupil.

5. *Standards of Achievement*—Within each class at every age level there are such wide differences in pupil's interests, abilities, achievements, and personal growth that the grade name is meaningless. In reading achievement, for example, a class of grade six children usually range from a

third grade through a superior adult level. Instruction cannot make the children in one class alike nor can it bring them all to the same level at a given age. It is necessary to provide small group or individual instruction at the child's level regardless of his grade placement.

It is necessary also to understand that children grow at different rates and have different aptitudes for learning. In developing a program directed toward meeting individual needs the standard becomes the best possible growth for each individual.

6. *Progress in Guidance*—Progress has been made in our guidance program established last year at Hopkins Academy. We now have five teachers to share the responsibility along this line. Our goal is to help all pupils discover their interests, abilities and possibilities, to help each with his personal problems, his educational and future vocational plans.

Our schools exist for all the children. We are interested in helping all to become happy, well-adjusted individuals, who as they mature, can effectively take their places in our community; people who have more than encyclopedic knowledge of facts, who can distinguish truth from propaganda and who can solve their problems whether personal or social; people who have a sense of values, right attitudes, who can express themselves effectively and respect other people's views. Our job is to help all children achieve their best in accordance with their capacities. Our success is measured by their success.

7. *Reading Readiness at Kindergarten and Grade One Level*—To insure that children meet with success in learning to read, kindergarten and first grade teachers have developed a program of readiness for reading. It provides a training in seeing likenesses and differences in letters and words; in hearing likenesses and differences in sounds of letters and words; in reading pictures; in the development of clear, correct speech; and in understanding the words that will be used in the first

reading books. The children have many experiments by means of directed conversations, picture study, dramatizations, plays, work with crayons, paints, scissors, and paste, use of moving pictures, filmstrips, records, and observation trips.

Our experienced teacher's judgment of the child's progress and the results of tests of intelligence and reading readiness are used to determine the best time to begin reading instruction for each child.

8. *Remedial Reading*—The remedial reading program has now been increased to four days per week. Although the primary plan for remedial reading instruction was to take care of those pupils who in spite of adequate learning capacity have not been able to master the techniques of reading, the work now includes some of the slow learners who have not been able to maintain the pace of most of their class.

The pattern for all groups is somewhat similar early in the school year, the pupils in need of attention are given Reading Capacity and Achievement tests. After the pupils are then placed in the group working at their level, they are given instruction in word recognition, word analysis, word meaning, and phrase reading which precede their oral and silent reading lessons. Following this they are checked on comprehension and meaning in a variety of ways so that all exercises which will help these children to locate information, complete statements, evaluate ideas, or foresee outcomes are included. As the group progresses, the program becomes richer. As they reach their grade level they no longer take remedial work, but go on with their own class.

9. *Music Program*—The growth of interest in music has been gratifying. The music supervisor has a senior band, a junior band and a beginners' band. This permits all students an opportunity to receive instrumental instruction and to learn the joy of playing together. The choral group at Hopkins Academy now has 74 members.

10. *Sports Program in Elementary School*—The sports program in grades 7 and 8 has been improved. A school league in basketball has been formed and adequate coaching is being provided. These boys also play an inter-school schedule.

11. *Textbooks*—A plan to bring all textbooks up to date was started and will be accomplished in 1958.

12. *Polish Course*—A petition that Polish be taught in Hopkins Academy was received. This course was started this year with two periods per week.

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENTS

During the past three-year period, considerable headway has been made in operating and maintaining school buildings more efficiently.

### *Hooker School:*

- (a) A new parking and a new play area.
- (b) The basement hall and toilets were painted and the toilets put in good working order.
- (c) Two classrooms have been painted and two more will be painted this year.
- (d) The cafeteria was painted and the serving tray lowered for the benefit of the lower grades.
- (e) Septic tank trouble has been rectified.
- (f) A new sidewalk was built on the south side and made higher so as to keep water away from the building and from the cafeteria.
- (g) The heating system was regulated.
- (h) Hot water and a new toilet closet have been installed in the Nurse's room.
- (i) Curtains were installed in the two first grade rooms on the south side.
- (j) Some new furniture was added to the Kindergarten room.

*Russell School:*

- (a) Basement room completely done over and a second fire egress installed in the room.
- (b) Boiler converted to oil.
- (c) Four classrooms painted.
- (d) Separating partitions installed near boiler room in basement.
- (e) Boys' toilet painted and modernized.
- (f) A new play area developed in back of gymnasium.
- (g) New furniture installed in basement room.

*Gymnasium:*

- (a) Floor braced.
- (b) Floor sanded and remarked.
- (c) Halls painted.
- (d) New heating radiator installed.
- (e) Porch floors repaired and painted.

*Hopkins Academy:*

- (a) Outside doors painted.
- (b) Conference room refinished by the Alumni in honor of James P. Reed for his long years of service.
- (c) Athletic field developed.
- (d) Parking area completed.
- (e) Lights installed in parking area.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

The enrollment of the Public Schools on October 1, 1957, was 713 as compared with 667 on the corresponding date in 1956. The following table shows the comparative enrollment by buildings and grade distribution.

Year—October 1, 1957

<i>Hopkins Academy</i>	<i>Russell School</i>	<i>Hooker School</i>
Grade 7—50	Grade 6—63	Grade 4—30
Grade 8—53	Grade 5—65	Grade 3—54
Grade 9—52	Grade 4—30	Grade 2—62
Grade 10—52		Grade 1—82
Grade 11—32		
Grade 12—33		Kindergarten—55

## PROJECTED ENROLLMENT

Since only 55 pupils out of an eligible list of 67 took advantage of Kindergarten this year, the above total enrollment is 713 instead of 725 possible students. The following chart assumes that all pupils eligible for Kindergarten and first grade will attend school. I arrived at this chart by dropping off the number of seniors each year and adding the number of boys and girls who are eligible for school. This chart does not take into consideration students moving into Hadley.

1958-59	—	758
1959-60	—	805
1960-61	—	813

## LOOKING FORWARD

The direction of education in the future of any community is difficult to chart. The needs of pupils and the needs of society determine an educational program. Therefore, what are now thought to be forward steps in education may not be so considered in the light of future events. Nevertheless, our planning must be undertaken with our present knowledge and understanding. The following is a sincere attempt to list the future needs of the Hadley Public Schools as we know them now:

1. *Salary Schedule*—A salary schedule for the teachers in the Town of Hadley has now become a necessity. Teachers want to know what the future holds for them. Although we have lost few because of this situation, we have found it difficult to hire the additional people needed and to replace those who leave. There is a shortage of good teachers in all grade levels. The situation threatens to become worse during the months ahead. An upward revision of all salaries must be considered at an early date. The higher costs of living plus the disadvantage of paying salaries below those of other similar communities, make this action imperative.



2. A study of Hadley Schools to see if there is space available for two additional classrooms for which there is a dire need. The basement room has been approved for only temporary use.

3. An addition to the high school to include a gymnasium, an auditorium, and a cafeteria. The present cafeteria is being used to its full capacity at the present time.

The physical fitness of students becomes increasingly a problem in Hadley. More facilities for an improved physical education program must be considered. At present, the program is handicapped by lack of adequate gymnasium facilities, and personnel. The program of the school is making it difficult to schedule concerts, plays, etc., along with the physical education program.

4. A full time physical education instructor for the boys and one for the girls. These people to be responsible for supervising all playground activities during noon hours and to be in charge of the formal physical education program in Hopkins Academy. The physical education classes at the present time are too large.

5. Cafeteria supervisors so that the teachers can have time to eat lunch away from the pupils.

6. An additional teacher in the high school. The classes are now so large that they have to be broken down into sections.

7. The starting time for the elementary school and Hopkins Academy should be different. Hopkins Academy should go to school from 8:30 A. M. until 2:30 P. M. and the elementary school (Grades 1 to 6) from 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. During asparagus season the starting time for the two groups could be switched to permit the older group to work in asparagus. This would utilize the buses to capacity without purchasing new buses.



8. A sidewalk should be built on the south side of Russell School as a means of getting into the basement room. The stairs leading to the playground should be removed as this is a hazard.

9. The athletic field for the Junior High and the girls should be developed.

10. A smooth surface should be put on the parking area at Hopkins Academy to improve the play area during inclement weather.

11. A hard surface should be constructed on the east side of Russell School as a play area for the girls.

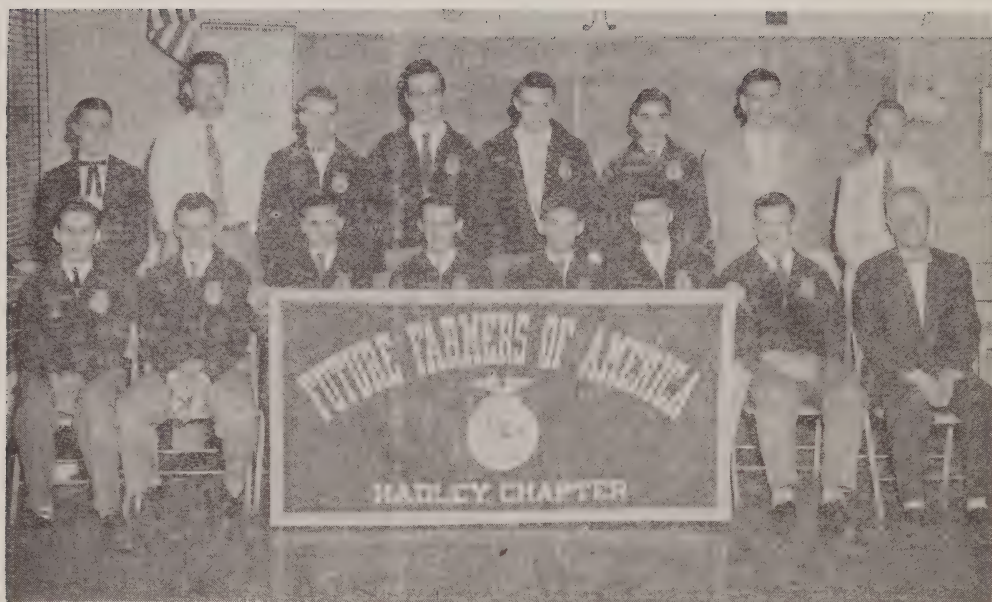
12. Replace all permanent type furniture with movable modern furniture.

In conclusion, I would like to pay tribute to all who have had a part in advancing the cause of education in this community. People are interested in their children and through the Parent-Teachers' Association have given loyal support. Town officials, and members of the Finance Committee, have been sympathetic and understanding of our budgetary needs. You, as members of the School Committee, have given most generously of your thought and time. You have faced up to the problems and issues before us, and I believe you have made wise decisions for the future. Your reward is in the satisfaction of a job well done. I am sure that the children, parents, and citizens, as well as all of our staff, join me in expressing thanks for the splendid service you have rendered.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK C. RIEL

Superintendent of Schools



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION — HOPKINS



HADLEY SCHOOL BAND — MAJORETTES

## PRINCIPAL OF HOPKINS ACADEMY

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To the School Committee of Hadley:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit to you at this time my ninth annual report as Principal of Hopkins Academy.

### ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS

The following table shows the subjects offered in our high school program, the distribution by subjects, and the total number of students registered in each department as of December 1, 1957:

#### *English Department*

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
English I—(College)	20	11	31
English I—(General)	8	13	21
English II—(College)	12	19	31
English II—(General)	11	11	22
English III—(College)	7	8	15
English III—(General)	12	5	17
English IV—(College)	3	6	9
English IV—(General)	11	13	24

#### *Foreign Language Department*

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Latin I	20	11	31
Latin II	6	15	21
French I	15	22	37
French II	4	9	13
French III	2	2	4

#### *Mathematics Department*

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Algebra I	22	12	34
Algebra II	13	17	30
Geometry	7	7	14
Rev. Math. and Trig.	3	4	7
Basic Mathematics	17	33	50

*Commercial Department*

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bookkeeping	3	11	14
Stenography I	2	4	6
Stenography II and Office Practice		8	8
Typing I	15	9	24
Typing II	3	13	16
Business Law	5	9	14

*Science Department*

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
General Science	7	2	9
Advanced Science	10		10
Biology (College)	12	18	30
Biology (General)	11	11	22
*Physics (College)	7	10	17

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\*Physics and Chemistry are alternated each year

*Social Science Department*

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
U. S. History (College)	7	7	14
U. S. History (General)	12	6	18
Civics	8	13	21
World History	20	12	32
Problems of Democracy	12		12
Economic Geography	5	9	14
Auto Driving	13	11	24

*Home Economics Department*

	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Freshmen and Sophomores	11	11
Juniors and Seniors	5	5
Elective Home Economics	5	5

*Vocational Agriculture Department*

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Total</i>
Freshmen and Sophomores	10	10
Juniors and Seniors	9	9

*Music Department*

	<i>Total</i>
Band	59
Choral Groups	84

*Art Department*

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Art Appreciation	3	8	11

The type of personnel is a great factor in the training of girls and boys in the democratic principles of good citizenship. We have the highest type of personnel—supervisors, cafeteria workers and janitors—all of whom understand the honest desires of the people of the community and therefore pledge you their loyalty and support in your attempt to meet these desires.

I want to thank you for the complete confidence, encouragement, and understanding directed toward the staff of Hopkins Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. RIEL

Principal



## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the report of the school health program for the school year 1956-57.

Report on hearing conservation program:

669 tested by pure tone Audiometer.

9 children failed individual pure tone test.

5 children seen by own physicians.

4 children not seen by own physicians.

Report of vision conservation program:

669 children tested by Massachusetts Vision Test.

80 children failed on "retest".

72 Children seen by eye specialist.

8 Children not seen by eye specialist.

72 students received new lenses or were fitted to new glasses.

All children in grades one through twelve must be tested each year. This includes children with known or irremediable defects. Omitting such cases would constitute a violation of the law.

It is emphasized that there has been no change in the recommendation that parents should be urged to bring their child to the attention of an ear specialist or eye specialist when there is a question about the child's hearing or vision.

There are a few children who have never received attention for vision or hearing difficulty despite the fact that the children's parents have been made aware of the need for it.

Many children have been referred to the School Nurse for first aid, and sudden illnesses. Some of these were then seen by Dr. Kennedy. Some improvements have been made in the health room, where many children rest from 15 minutes to one hour before returning to class or before being sent home.

The policy is to give routine physical examinations to all entering children, all children in grades 1, 4, 7, and 11, such children from any grade who were referred for some pressing or acute condition, all new students, and all students who take part in sport activities. Dr. Kennedy gave physical examinations to 310 students.

As a result of the physical examination, two children are attending the orthopedic clinic in Greenfield. Others needing medical attention were seen by their own physicians and remedial care given.

All students, grades 1 through 12, are weighed and measured.

Many children attending our schools are in need of dental care. This coming year we plan to hold a dental survey. The prevention and control of oral disease and better dental health are the aims of this program.

Your School Nurse attended lectures designed for re-orientation of graduate nurses, sponsored by Area 4 Civil Defense. A series of ten lectures of two hour periods.

The following communicable diseases were reported to this office:

Chicken Pox	48
Measles	9
German Measles	4
Mumps	20

Isolation requirements of diseases declared to be dangerous to public health and most common in our school:

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Minimum Period of Isolation of Patient</i>
Chicken Pox	One week from appearance of eruption
German Measles	One week from appearance of rash
Measles	One week from appearance of rash
Mumps	One week from onset of disease
Whooping Cough	Three weeks from beginning of spasmodic cough



The control of communicable disease by promoting immunization measures and by instructing parents and teachers how to detect early signs of illness, the following immunization clinics were held: Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, toxoid, and booster doses to those who had the series. First in the series of three inoculations were held November 21, 1956, with 289 students receiving the shots. Second inoculation was held January 9, 1957, with 104 students. Third inoculation, February 27, 1957, with 33 students.

Polio clinics were held during the year. There were over 700 students attending these clinics and receiving their three inoculations.

I cannot advise you too strongly to keep your child at home whenever he seems to be sick. Even "colds" when neglected can lead to very serious illnesses. When you keep him home until well, you protect your own child as well as hundreds of other children with whom he mingles in school. If your child has any defect or a weakness we should receive a report of it, preferably in the form of a note from your physician stating his diagnosis and recommendation.

Your child's health is as important as his progress in school. In fact, as you know, his health has a great influence on his work in school. So well recognized is this that the law requires a medical examination of each child upon first entering school.

At this time I wish to thank the parents and teachers for their cooperation in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. VANASSE, R. N.  
School Nurse

## SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

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To the Superintendent, School Committee, and Citizens of Hadley:

Following is a financial report of the Cafeteria for the year January 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957.

Opening Cash Balance	\$1,607.07	
Cash Receipts	18,549.19	
Government Receipts	7,265.45	
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Total Receipts		\$27,421.71
	<i>Expenses</i>	
Food	\$19,037.92	
Other	1,457.02	
Labor	6,398.00	
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Total Expenses		26,892.94
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Balance		\$528.77

- The Cafeteria serves approximately 540 lunches daily. Students pay 20c for each meal. Milk is served to 45 kindergarten children for 3 cents a bottle.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN MUSHENSKI  
Cafeteria Manager

## REPORT OF STATE AUDITORS

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Bureau of Accounts  
State House, Boston 33

September 3, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Edward C. Wanczyk, Chairman  
Hadley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from November 20, 1955, to April 17, 1957, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,  
HERMAN B. DINE  
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston  
Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from November 20, 1955, the date of the previous examination, to April 17, 1957, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records of the town accountant.

The town accountant's records were examined and checked in detail. The ledger accounts were analyzed. The receipts were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts and the payments were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 17, 1957.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the town treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursements of town funds. The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on April 17, 1957, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes, the county retirement system and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined. The deductions were listed, the payments to the respective agencies were verified, and the cash balances in the general treasury on April 17, 1957, were proved with the accountant's ledger controls.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts and with the accountant's ledger.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period of the audit and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections, as recorded, were checked; the payments to the treasurer were verified; the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger controls.

The aggregates of the outstanding tax and excise levies were furnished to the assessors for purposes of recommitment to the newly elected town collector.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations voted by the town meeting were listed from the records of the town clerk and compared with the aggregate amounts raised by the assessors in the determination of the tax rates for 1956 and 1957.

The town clerk's receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified. The cash on hand April 17, 1957, was proved by actual count.

The records of departmental accounts receivable, and of receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building inspector, as well as of the school and cemetery departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts and with the records of the town accountant.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM SCHWARTZ  
 Assistant Director of Accounts

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*Town of Hadley*  
 BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 17, 1957  
 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>	
Cash	\$71,360.28
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1955:	
Real Estate	8.93
Levy of 1956:	
Poll	\$94.00
Personal Property	1,715.00
Real Estate	13,920.15
	<hr/> 15,729.15
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	
Levy of 1956	4,124.85
Departmental:	
Highways	\$75.00
Disability Assistance	245.85
Aid to Dependent Children	526.45
Old Age Assistance	1,357.26
	<hr/> 2,204.56

Aid to Highways:		
State	\$37,467.14	
County	7,596.07	
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		45,063.21
Revenue 1957:		
Taxes 1957, to be Committed	238,682.22	
Estimated Receipts, to be Collected	103,160.01	
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		\$480,333.21
<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>		
State and County Assessments 1957:		
State Recreation Areas	\$903.99	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	112.52	
County Tax	22,944.32	
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		\$23,960.83
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	\$1,252.00	
County Retirement System	156.10	
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		1,408.10
Dog Licenses—Due County		173.40
Trust Fund Income:		
Library	\$335.76	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	86.40	
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		422.16
Welfare Refund—State Care		101.75
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		174.77
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	\$34.43	
Assistance	1,666.77	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	131.23	
Assistance	5,164.67	



Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	213.10	
Assistance	2,024.69	
George Bardon-Smith-Hughes Fund	3,598.49	
	<hr/>	12,833.38
School Revolving Funds:		
Lunch	\$2,379.77	
Athletic	380.68	
Band	893.48	
	<hr/>	3,653.93
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	\$308,276.75	
Non-Revenue:		
Hooker School Addition	112.38	
	<hr/>	308,389.13
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		179.05
Road Machinery Fund		2,751.02
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		16,091.09
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1955	\$8.93	
Levy of 1956	3,064.13	
Levy of 1957	6,817.45	
	<hr/>	9,890.51
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$4,124.85	
Departmental	2,204.56	
Aid to Highway	45,063.21	
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Surplus Revenue		48,911.47
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		\$480,333.21

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

### *Assets*

#### Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	\$40,000.00
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Outside Debt Limit	385,000.00
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\$425,000.00

### *Liabilities and Reserves*

#### Inside Debt Limit:

School Loan 1950	\$40,000.00
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#### Outside Debt Limit:

School Loan 1953	385,000.00
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\$425,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

### *Assets*

#### Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities	\$22,661.12
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### *Liabilities and Reserves*

Ellen Bullfinch Library Fund	\$1,015.00
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Sarah L. Loomis Library Fund	5,000.00
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#### Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Hadley Cemetery	13,274.10
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North Hadley Cemetery	253.75
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Plainville Cemetery	2,639.00
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Russellville Cemetery	101.50
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Hockanum Cemetery	203.00
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*Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	174.77
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\$22,661.12

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\*Cash in General Treasury.

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